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### Board of Selectmen

Warren A. Parker, Chairman
A. Reichenbach
W. H. Byrnes

### Board of Finance

F. M. Reinhold, Chairman
P. H. Boxx
F. B. Hickcox
Raymond Beach
Charles Sherwood, Jr.
John L. Beach

### Board of Education

Mrs. Rodney Chase, Chairman
G. C. Baldwin
Rev. Oscar L. Locke
Anthony Monterose
Mrs. J. J. Andrews
Mrs. Harold Lattin
Joseph R. Neill
Francis P. Flynn
Michael McFadden

## STATISTICS

Incorporated May, 1780—Taken from Waterbury

Area 18,753 Acres

1938 Estimated Population 10,000

Grand List $10,963,906.

Taxes Due the First Day of April

Tax Rate 25 Mills

1938–1939

*Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine*

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Tax | $ 4,475.52 | |
| Military Tax | 1,566.88 | |
| County Tax | 7,301.63 | |
| Old Age Assistance Tax | 12,180.18 | $25,524.21 |

### Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $1,700.00 | |
| R. F. Griggs Co | 322.90 | |
| Guarantee Trust Co. of New York | 5.00 | $2,027.90 |

### Loans Paid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $ 20,000.00 | |
| Watertown Trust Company (R. F. Griggs Co.) | 123,150.00 | $143,150.00 |

## COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS

### Auditors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William G. McGowan | $100.00 | |
| Lucius W. Snyder | 100.00 | $200.00 |

### Board of Relief

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Margaret A. Barry | $53.25 | |
| C. E. Brewster | 58.50 | |
| James H. Damery | 33.75 | $145.50 |

### Property Tax Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irving F. Smith | $3,216.65 | $3,216.65 |

### Old Age Assistance Tax Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irving F. Smith | $617.90 | $617.90 |

### Town Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stuart Atwood | $752.50 | $752.50 |

### Town Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carrie A. Bush | $500.00 | $500.00 |

### Health Officer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. E. G. Reade | $474.25 | $474.25 |

### Assessors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emile A. Bussemey, Jr | $500.00 | |
| Thomas F. Magee | 489.15 | |
| Charles H. Skilton | 500.00 | $1,489.15 |

### Selectmen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Official Work | | |
| Warren A. Parker | $2,500.00 | |
| August Reichenbach | 181.10 | |
| W. Harry Byrnes | 354.00 | $3,035.10 |
| Highway Work | | |
| August Reichenbach | $1,698.15 | $1,698.15 |

### Paupers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paupers—Outside Poor | $12,768.64 | |
| Paupers in Institutions | 3,534.32 | $16,302.96 |

### Work Relief

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages | $2,444.14 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 50.00 | $2,494.14 |

### New Equipment and Improvements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Trucks | $3,940.00 | |
| Snow Fence | 142.10 | |
| Police Car | 274.05 | |
| Snow Plow Blade | 289.10 | |
| Street Signs | 211.32 | $4,856.57 |

## SELECTMEN'S BUDGET DETAIL

### Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $ 40.22 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 15.00 |
| B. H. C. Riefe | 7.15 |
| Byrnes, W. Harry | 354.00 |
| Carmody & Thoms | 25.00 |
| Cassidy, John H | 38.00 |
| Conn. League of Municipalities | 32.00 |
| Cozy Print Shop | 15.50 |
| Davis & Nye | 9.70 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 6.00 |
| D. G. Sullivan, Postmaster | 50.00 |
| Germano, Lillian | 614.00 |
| Oakton Press | $ 6.75 |
| Parker, Warren A | 2,658.66 |
| Reichenbach, August | 181.10 |
| Rose & Morton, Inc | 2.95 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 92.27 |
| Waterbury Printing Co | 12.00 |
| | $4,160.30 |

### Board of Finance

| | |
|---|---|
| Business Bureau, Inc | $ 1.90 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 39.38 |
| | $41.28 |

### Auditors

| | |
|---|---|
| McGowan, William G | $100.00 |
| Snyder, Lucius W | 100.00 |
| | $200.00 |

### Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Bush, Carrie A | $500.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 442.54 |
| | $942.54 |

### Tax Collectors

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $137.94 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 15.00 |
| Atwood, Stuart | 50.00 |
| Bronson, William A | 400.00 |
| Cozy Print Shop | 32.25 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 17.06 |
| Granfield, Edward, Inc | 52.25 |
| Oakton Press | 24.25 |
| Parker, Warren A | 2.10 |
| Riefe, B. H. C | 34.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 471.54 |
| Rose & Morton, Inc | 13.75 |
| Skilton, C. H | 90.00 |
| Smith, Irving F | 3,904.95 |
| Spooner Drug Co | 25.00 |
| Standard Register Co | 109.08 |
| Waterbury Rubber Stamp & Seal Co | 1.63 |
| | $5,380.80 |

### Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $126.70 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 15.00 |
| Bussemey, Emile A., Jr | 538.50 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 4.38 |
| Magee, Thomas F | 489.15 |
| McCleery, Vera | 116.80 |
| Oakton Press | 2.25 |
| Skilton, Charles H | 500.51 |
| | $1,793.29 |

### Board of Relief

| | |
|---|---|
| Barry, Margaret A | $53.25 |
| Brewster, C. E | 58.50 |
| Damery, James H | 33.75 |
| Waterbury Republican & American | 1.56 |
| | $147.06 |

### Town Clerk

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $ 95.03 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 15.00 |
| Atwood, Stuart | 798.26 |
| Atwood Typewriter Exchange, Inc | 12.00 |
| Bradley & Scoville, Inc | $ 4.57 |
| City of Hartford | 1.05 |
| City of New Haven | 1.05 |
| City of Torrington | 1.05 |
| City of Waterbury | 149.10 |
| Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co | 2.00 |
| Cozy Print Shop | 5.50 |
| E. R. Dimock, Commissioner | 50.75 |
| Post Office Drug Store | .75 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 54.15 |
| Town of Litchfield | 1.05 |
| Town of West Hartford | 1.05 |
| | $1,192.36 |

### Justice

| | |
|---|---|
| Byrnes, W. Harry | $14.59 |
| Campbell, Henry C | 28.50 |
| Carmody, Guerin B | 63.90 |
| Cleaveland Legal Blank Ser. | 24.10 |
| Cozy Print Shop | 2.25 |
| Commissioner of Motor Vehicles | 53.73 |
| Davis & Nye | 2.10 |
| Flynn, Francis P | 14.24 |
| Hard, Harry | 15.00 |
| Myers, Dr. Royal A | 5.00 |
| Watertown Justice Court | 243.18 |
| | $466.59 |

### Election

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $ 16.88 |
| Atwood, Stuart | 30.20 |
| Clark, H. E | 3.00 |
| Cozy Print Shop | 16.75 |
| Davis & Nye | 5.30 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 31.58 |
| Evans, Jeannette | 229.37 |
| Johnson, Paul J | 247.00 |
| Lemay, Fernendeau | 214.77 |
| Oakton Press | 58.25 |
| Recker, A. C., Treasurer | 35.00 |
| State of Connecticut | 88.15 |
| Thompson, Joseph E | 224.00 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 1.55 |
| | $1,201.80 |

### Town Hall

| | |
|---|---|
| Apothecaries Hall Co | $ 11.25 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 53.09 |
| Riefe, B. H. C | 110.66 |
| Bert's Oil Co | 30.00 |
| Billings, Charles F | 9.65 |
| Collins, C | 4.05 |
| Conn. Light & Power Co | 254.16 |

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|---|---|
| Conn. Window & Office Cleaning Co | $ 20.00 |
| Costic, Andrew | 4.05 |
| Dean, Joseph | 10.00 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 4.50 |
| Farrell, Joseph V | 25.00 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 72.00 |
| Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co | 9.90 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 4.05 |
| Hard, Myron R | 360.00 |
| Innes Bros | 85.40 |
| Lathrop, E. H. | 18.00 |
| Lawson, Edward | 16.00 |
| Linsky, William | 2.75 |
| McCleery, Samuel | 28.00 |
| McCleery, Thornton | 1.00 |
| Naismith, James J | 5.10 |
| Oackert Safe Co | 12.11 |
| Palmer, Ray | 97.00 |
| Parker, Warren A | 3.00 |
| Perrine, Daniel | .90 |
| Post Office Drug Store | 28.48 |
| Readsboro Chair Co | 177.50 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 54.43 |
| Rose & Morton, Inc | 65.00 |
| Skilton, Charles H | 31.75 |
| Skilton, Harry A | 13.00 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 24.75 |
| Vaughn, Eugene | 54.00 |
| Walker, William | 21.04 |
| Water Dept.— Watertown Fire District | 28.20 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 2.11 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 16.92 |
| West's Cities Service Station | 78.00 |
| Wilhelmy, George I | 10.90 |
| | $1,857.70 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adkins Printing Co | $ 37.17 |
| American Legion Fireworks Com | 25.00 |
| Atwood Typewriter Exchange | 12.00 |
| Riefe, B. H. C | 115.07 |
| Business Bureau, Inc | 1.55 |
| Carmody & Thoms | 15.00 |
| Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co | 4.00 |
| Connecticut Reformatory | 26.00 |
| Davis & Nye | 6.90 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S. | 6.88 |
| De-Fi Manufacturing Co. | 10.50 |
| Evans, Charles J | 32.00 |
| Fountain Pen Hospital | 1.00 |
| Hearn, Dorothy R | $ 2.00 |
| Heminway Press | 230.00 |
| Hickcox, Frank B | 10.00 |
| Howland-Hughes Co | 14.40 |
| Innes Bros | 48.60 |
| K. E. Erickson Co., Inc | 15.00 |
| Oakton Press | 3.00 |
| Palmer, Ray | 313.27 |
| Price & Lee Company | 10.00 |
| Rose & Morton, Inc | 1.25 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 38.65 |
| Van Buren, Charles | 53.00 |
| Waterbury Printing Co | 60.00 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 5.22 |
| | $1,097.46 |

**Health Officer**

| | |
|---|---|
| Connecticut Reformatory | $ 40.00 |
| Reade, Dr. Edwin G | 474.25 |
| Walter, George | 4.00 |
| | $518.25 |

**Nurse**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, Watertown Civic Union | $500.00 |

**Contingencies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chrisman, James | $ 46.00 |
| Munson, Earle W | 100.00 |
| Rose, Roger P | 21.00 |
| | $167.00 |

**Libraries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Oakville Library Asso | $250.00 |
| Watertown Library Asso | 100.00 |
| | $350.00 |

**Old Cemetery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Botsford, Mrs. A. N. Treasurer, D.A.R. | $100.00 |

**Highway General**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atwood's Garage | $ 41.90 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 525.00 |
| Brazaitis, Joseph | 216.00 |
| Byrnes Drug Store | 5.45 |
| Carmody & Thoms | 10.55 |
| Cassidy, John H | 151.15 |
| Charles Belsky & Co., Inc. | 10.76 |
| Chatfield & Chatfield, Inc. | 1.53 |
| Chesnas Commercial Body Builders | 13.00 |
| Clark Bros. Bolt Co | 23.62 |
| Collins, C | 484.65 |

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|---|---|
| Community Service Station | $ 11.10 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 121.90 |
| Conn. Light & Power Co. | 26.70 |
| Connecticut Reformatory | 38.25 |
| Cook, Frank | 738.00 |
| Costic, Andrew | 496.35 |
| Custiss, Charles S | 43.55 |
| Dayton, Paul | 110.00 |
| Dufrene, Joseph | 462.15 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 617.50 |
| Durable Radiator Co | 7.50 |
| E. R. LeManquais Co | 350.25 |
| Electric Motor Repair Co | 11.20 |
| Explosive Sales Co | 15.00 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 1,358.43 |
| Geghan Motors, Inc | 31.42 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 470.70 |
| Hall Farm Equipment Co | 2.70 |
| Hoffman, George | 116.25 |
| Howd, Frank | 3.00 |
| Hymel, Michael | 246.00 |
| Innes Bros | 710.21 |
| International Harvester Co. | 245.29 |
| Interstate Steel Co | 101.70 |
| Irvings Auto Body & Radiator Co | 3.20 |
| Jerusavage, Frank | 12.00 |
| Johnson's Garage | 106.11 |
| Kaplan Bros | 83.09 |
| Lathrop, E. H | 65.00 |
| LeClair, Paul J | 816.20 |
| Linsky, William | 69.25 |
| Lockwood, Bronson E | 62.65 |
| McCleery, Milton | 482.50 |
| Naismith, James | 1.44 |
| New Haven Trap Rock Co. | 19.94 |
| Olson's Garage | 169.16 |
| Orsini, Michael | 455.85 |
| Palmer, Ray | 6.00 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 749.50 |
| Pepe & Cavanaugh | 6.00 |
| Ray Garnsey's Garage | 34.53 |
| Reichenbach, August | 803.65 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 212.20 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 153.66 |
| Russell Tire Co | 10.00 |
| Sanzeri, Ralph D | 3.25 |
| Sessions Foundry Co | 17.11 |
| Seymour Smith & Sons, Inc | 27.00 |
| Skilton, John | 3.00 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 40.10 |
| Strilkauskas, Bronis | 100.35 |
| Templeton, Charles A., Inc. | 28.40 |
| Treasurer, State of Conn | 69.35 |
| Water Dept.— | |
| Watertown Fire District | 19.80 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 198.82 |
| Watertown Fire District | $ 32.70 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 40.84 |
| Whitall Battery & Elec. Co. | 22.51 |
| White, Joseph | 488.70 |
| Williams, George | 690.00 |
| | $13,922.62 |

**Snow Removal**

| | |
|---|---|
| Byrnes Drug Store | $ 2.09 |
| Charles A. Templeton, Inc. | 5.00 |
| Clark Bros. Bolt Co | 12.00 |
| Collins, C | 131.40 |
| Contractors Supply Company, Inc | 291.31 |
| Cook, Frank | 205.00 |
| Costic, Andrew | 138.15 |
| Daddona, Albert | 3.00 |
| Daddona, Michael | 6.00 |
| Dufrene, Joseph | 94.05 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 161.50 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 380.00 |
| Germano, Peter | 9.33 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 159.30 |
| International Harvester Co. | 58.85 |
| Irvings Auto Body & Radiator Co | 9.70 |
| Johnson's Garage | 50.00 |
| Kaplan Bros | 53.60 |
| LeClair, Paul | 192.00 |
| Linsky, William | 27.00 |
| Mangini, Rosario | 3.00 |
| Martin, Edward | 6.00 |
| McCleery, Milton | 155.70 |
| McCleery, Thornton | 15.00 |
| Naismith, James | .99 |
| Olson's Garage | 15.00 |
| O'Neil, Gerald | 17.60 |
| Orsini, Michael | 77.85 |
| Padella, John | 6.00 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 156.50 |
| Polombo, Pasquale | 3.00 |
| Prager, Ward | 6.00 |
| Reichenbach, August | 274.50 |
| Rogowski, Edward | 9.00 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 9.00 |
| Ryan, Michael | 7.40 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 16.80 |
| White, Joseph | 108.00 |
| Williams, George | 175.00 |
| | $3,051.62 |

**Outlay**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Patton Co | $ 2.50 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 815.60 |
| Brazaitis, Joseph | 56.70 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Byrnes Drug Store | $ 15.10 |
| Collins, C | 48.60 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 612.23 |
| Cook, Frank | 90.00 |
| Costic, Andrew | 77.85 |
| Dayton, Paul | 50.50 |
| Dufrene, Joseph | 48.60 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 112.50 |
| E. R. LeManquais Co | 80.12 |
| Explosive Sales Co | 24.50 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 360.65 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 52.65 |
| Harrison, John R | 12.00 |
| Hoffman, George | 93.00 |
| Hymel, Michael | 13.50 |
| Innes Bros | 86.54 |
| International Harvester Co. | 39.64 |
| Johnson's Garage | 64.34 |
| LeClair, Paul | 183.20 |
| Linsky, William | 43.50 |
| Lock Joint Pipe Co | 431.88 |
| Lockwood, Bronson E | 31.65 |
| Lukosavage, Peter | 172.00 |
| McCleery, Milton | 361.80 |
| Moe's Used Parts Co | 3.00 |
| Nicoll Talcott Corp | 49.64 |
| Olson's Garage | 305.31 |
| Orsini, Michael | 44.55 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 103.50 |
| Pepe & Cavanaugh, Inc | 3,940.00 |
| Post Office Drug Store | 7.04 |
| Reichenbach, August | 167.50 |
| Riley, Thomas F | 40.00 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 15.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 65.00 |
| Sessions Foundry Co | 76.50 |
| Strilkauskas, Bronis | 12.15 |
| Charles A. Templeton, Inc | 11.22 |
| Waterbury Foundry Co | 24.75 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 23.25 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 152.52 |
| White, Joseph | 40.50 |
| Wilhelmy, George I | 43.00 |
| Williams, George | 184.50 |

**West Road Bridge**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Patton Co | 3.55 |
| Brazaitis, Joseph | 4.05 |
| Chatfield & Chatfield | 1.92 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 3.92 |
| Cook, Frank | 9.00 |
| Curtiss, Charles S | 10.00 |
| Dayton, Paul | 11.80 |
| Devino, Paul | 14.62 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 27.50 |
| E. R. LeManquais Co | 79.12 |
| Feld, Jacob | 30.00 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | $ 58.98 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 4.05 |
| Hunter & Havens, Inc | 354.52 |
| Innes Bros, Inc | 44.25 |
| LeClair, Paul J | 13.20 |
| Linsky, William | 9.00 |
| Lockwood, Bronson E | 180.48 |
| McCleery, Milton | 97.65 |
| Palmer, Ray | 64.85 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 30.50 |
| Reichenbach, August | 30.00 |
| Waterbury Ready Mixed Concrete Co | 195.26 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 27.87 |
| Watertown Fire District | 33.75 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 144.97 |
| Williams, George | 47.50 |
| Wolk's Department Store | 12.87 |
| Total Bridge | $1,545.18 |
| Total Outlay | $10,835.26 |

**Oiling**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allied Steel Co | $ 55.53 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 525.00 |
| Brazaitis, Joseph | 119.25 |
| Camp, Fred G | 5.00 |
| Charles A. Templeton, Inc. | 10.00 |
| Clark Bros. Bolt Co | 10.88 |
| Collins, C | 279.90 |
| Connecticut State Prison | 26.80 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 125.00 |
| Cook, Frank | 267.50 |
| Corden, Mitchell | 676.12 |
| Costic, Andrew | 176.85 |
| Daddona, John, Sr | 3.00 |
| Damico, Frank | 3.00 |
| Dufrene, Joseph | 271.35 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 211.00 |
| E. R. LeManquais Co | 160.61 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 765.08 |
| Geghan Motors, Inc | 34.90 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 254.25 |
| Goodsell, John | 14.00 |
| Hoffman, George | 390.90 |
| Hymel, Michael | 52.50 |
| International Harvester Co. | 95.04 |
| Interstate Steel Co | 30.00 |
| Johnson's Garage | 60.00 |
| Kaplan Bros | 30.00 |
| Koppers Co | 5,613.55 |
| LeClair, Paul J | 184.50 |
| Linsky, William | 54.25 |
| Marchette, Joseph | 3.00 |
| McCleery, Milton | 103.50 |
| New Haven Trap Rock Co., Inc | 26.18 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Olson's Garage | $ 31.20 |
| Orsini, Michael | 183.15 |
| Paternoster, Nicholas | 6.00 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 173.50 |
| Ray Garnsey's Garage | 11.19 |
| Reichenbach, August | 253.00 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 10.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 111.71 |
| Strilkauskas, Bronis | 134.40 |
| Traffic & Road Equip. Co | 12.57 |
| Treasurer, State of Conn. | 109.25 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 30.43 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 5.00 |
| J. L. White & Co | 17.55 |
| White, Joseph | 228.60 |
| Williams, George | 155.50 |
| Wisausky, Charles | 3.00 |
| | $12,114.49 |

**Bridges**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atwood & Atwood | $153.22 |
| Brazaitis, Joseph | 8.10 |
| Collins, C | 67.95 |
| Connecticut Reformatory | 9.50 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 60.00 |
| Cook, Frank | 45.00 |
| Costic, Andrew | 54.90 |
| Daveluy Bros | .36 |
| Dayton, Paul | 549.31 |
| Donston, Irving | 5.00 |
| Dufrene, Joseph | 71.10 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 40.50 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 45.23 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 58.95 |
| Guglielmetti, Joseph | 100.00 |
| Harrison, John R | 110.00 |
| Hoffman, Samuel | 5.00 |
| Hymel, Michael | 4.50 |
| Innes Bros | 65.94 |
| Johnson's Garage | 43.90 |
| LeClair, Paul J | 70.80 |
| Linsky, William | 10.00 |
| Lock Joint Pipe Co | 150.40 |
| McCleery, Milton | 20.25 |
| Orsini, Michael | 63.00 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 63.00 |
| Reichenbach, August | 154.50 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 5.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 30.81 |
| Sessions Foundry Co., Inc. | 40.12 |
| Strilkauskas, Bronis | 16.20 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 36.63 |
| White, Joseph | 67.05 |
| Williams, George | 40.50 |
| Wolk's Department Store | 51.88 |
| | $2,318.60 |

**Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| American La France—Foamite Corp | $366.01 |
| Atwood & Atwood | 276.00 |
| Billings, Charles F | 9.00 |
| C. S. Mersick & Co | 112.70 |
| Charles Sherwood & Son | 172.50 |
| Collins, C | 4.05 |
| Conn. Fire Equipment Co. | 624.10 |
| Conn. Light & Power Co | 104.66 |
| Costic, Andrew | 8.10 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 4.50 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 8.10 |
| Hard, Myron R | 420.00 |
| Innes Bros | 148.00 |
| Maxim Motor Co | 267.51 |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co | 306.25 |
| McCleery, Milton | 4.05 |
| McCleery, Thornton | 30.00 |
| Olson's Garage | 560.60 |
| Palmer, Ray | 701.09 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 13.50 |
| Post Office Drug Store | 8.39 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 1,092.90 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 81.49 |
| Water Dept.—Watertown Fire District | 33.29 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | 120.50 |
| Watertown Fire Dept | 1,505.00 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 1.61 |
| | $6,983.90 |

**Police**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atwood & Atwood | $101.70 |
| Bryan, Joseph | 10.00 |
| Brynes Drug Store | 6.65 |
| Calabrese, Anthony | 80.00 |
| Conn. Light & Power Co. | 24.00 |
| Cromwell, Folsom J | 10.00 |
| Daveluy, Joseph | 4.05 |
| Dunn, Michael V | 10.00 |
| Fogelstrom, Victor A | 46.00 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 306.18 |
| Guglielmetti, Michael | 15.00 |
| Johnson's Garage | 5.06 |
| Jordan, Louis | 1,560.00 |
| LeClair, Paul J | 10.00 |
| Linsky, William | 1.25 |
| Mara, Rocco | 10.00 |
| Maxwell, Gerald | 4.80 |
| McArdle, H. B | 5.00 |
| Olson's Garage | 104.77 |
| Oakville Company | 2.25 |
| Orsini, John B | 1,456.00 |
| Palombo, Carlo J | 10.00 |
| Pierce, George | 87.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ray Garnsey's Garage | $ 1.95 |
| Roberts, Michael | 181.00 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 23.00 |
| Rowlinson, Avery | 182.00 |
| Shannon's Lunch | 2.25 |
| Sherwood, Charles & Son., Inc | 60.30 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. Co. | 54.00 |
| Templeton, Charles A., Inc. | 3.14 |
| Trotta, Louis R | 10.00 |
| W. S. Darley & Co | 7.30 |
| Waterbury Button Co | 5.25 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | .20 |
| Whitall Battery & Elec. Co. | 8.10 |
| Wolk's Department Store | 10.80 |
| | $4,419.00 |

**Dog Warden**

| | |
|---|---|
| Brouette, Harry A | $340.73 |

**Town Dump**

| | |
|---|---|
| Markevicz, Alex | $100.00 |

**Interest—Temporary Loans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Griggs, R. F., Co | $322.90 |
| Guaranty Trust Co. of New York | 5.00 |
| | $327.90 |

**Interest—Long Term**

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $1,700.00 |

**Payments—Temporary Loans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Watertown Trust Co | $123,150.00 |

**Payments—Long Term**

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $20,000.00 |

**Special Audit**

| | |
|---|---|
| Buckingham, LeRoy A | $528.09 |

**All Saints Church Lot**

| | |
|---|---|
| All Saints Parish | $6,000.00 |
| Atwood, Stuart | 1.00 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 3.75 |
| Smith, Irving F., Tax Collector | 19.73 |
| | $6,024.48 |

**Echo Lake Road Bridge**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Patton Co | $ 3.00 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 3.13 |
| Eckle, John N | 18.00 |
| Innes Bros | 10,231.48 |
| Lockwood, Bronson E | 327.43 |
| Reichenbach, Mrs. Alferd | 9.00 |
| Waterbury Ready Mixed Concrete Co | 1.20 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 14.56 |
| | $10,607.80 |

**Taxes**

**State Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of Conn | $4,475.52 |

**Military Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of Conn | 1,566.88 |

**County Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Phillip P. Hubbard, County Treasurer | 7,301.63 |

**Old Age Assistance Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of Conn | 12,180.18 |
| | $25,524.21 |

**Purchase Real Estate**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atwood, Stuart | $103.00 |
| Bronson, Lewis, Bronson & Upson | 100.00 |
| Dayton, Mrs. H. S | 39.92 |
| O'Leary, James E | 50.63 |
| Smith, Irving F., Tax Collector | 430.05 |
| Waterbury Democrat, Inc. | 91.17 |
| | $814.77 |

**High School Grading Project**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Patton Co | $ .60 |
| Chatfield & Chatfield, Inc. | 25.86 |
| Contractors Supply Co., Inc. | 179.68 |
| Cook, Frank | 16.00 |
| Dunphy, Ambrose | 43.00 |
| E. R. LeManquais Co | 30.00 |
| Gasoline Service Co., Inc. | 100.36 |
| Gilinas, Peter | 8.10 |
| Hymel, Michael | 122.00 |
| Innes Bros | 26.14 |
| LeClair, Paul | 59.10 |
| Linsky, William | 56.75 |
| Lockwood, Bronson E | 358.06 |
| McCleery, Milton | 28.35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Nicoll-Talcott Corp. | $100.24 |
| Palmer, Ray | 2.86 |
| Peck, Kenneth | 30.50 |
| Princeton Knitting Mills, Inc | 136.00 |
| Reichenbach, August | 15.00 |
| Riley, Thomas F | 20.00 |
| Rogowski, Michael | 5.00 |
| Templeton, Charles A., Inc. | 3.49 |
| Watertown Co-Operative Association | $225.51 |
| Waterbury Foundry Co. | 32.17 |
| Waterbury Ready Mixed Concrete Co | 200.75 |
| Watertown Lumber Co. | 70.61 |
| Williams, George | 93.50 |
| | $1,989.63 |

## W. P. A. PROJECTS

### W. P. A. PROJECT No. 2323

Sept. 28, 1938 to June 29, 1939

South School Cafeteria and Baldwin School Cafeteria

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $3,182.73 | $3,182.73 |

### W. P. A. Project No. 1988

Sept. 7, 1938 to May 21, 1939

Farm to Market Road Improvements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $7,067.10 | $7,067.10 |
| Town Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Services | 821.31 | 821.31 |
| Value—Use of Town Equipment | 2,649.25 | 2,649.25 |

### W. P. A. Project No. 5809

Sept. 7, 1938 to July 6, 1939

Visiting Nurse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $763.20 | $763.20 |

### W. P. A. Project No. 4569 & 5209

Sept. 22, 1938 to Feb. 7, 1939

Flood and Storm Restoration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $9,902.87 | $9,902.87 |
| Material received from Fed. Gov't | 1,140.00 | 1,140.00 |
| Town Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Services | 1,185.76 | 1,185.76 |
| Value—Use of Town Equipment | 3,791.38 | 3,791.38 |
| Material received from State | 41.00 | 41.00 |

**W. P. A. Project No. 4970**

Sept. 7, 1938 to Sept. 5, 1939

Repairs to School Buildings and Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $3,589.15 | $3,589.15 |
| Material received from Fed. Gov't | 285.30 | 285.30 |
| Town School Dept. Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Labor | 506.67 | 506.67 |

**W. P. A. Project No. 5373 & 6078**

Sept. 7, 1938 to Sept. 5, 1939

High School Athletic Field

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $6,807.59 | $6,807.59 |
| Equipment and Material furnished by Fed. Gov't | 754.25 | 754.25 |
| Town Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Services | 1,989.63 | 1,989.63 |
| Value—Use of Town Equipment | 1,233.75 | 1,233.75 |

**W. P. A. Project No. 5935**

May 21, 1939 to Sept. 5, 1939

Storm Sewers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $3,075.42 | $3,075.42 |
| Material received from Fed. Gov't | 255.60 | 255.60 |
| Town Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Services | 1,099.24 | 1,099.24 |
| Value—Use of Town Equipment | 429.00 | 429.00 |
| Material received from State | 930.00 | 930.00 |

**W. P. A. Project No. 6079**

March 22, 1939 to Sept. 5, 1939

West Road Bridge

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages paid by Fed. Gov't—W.P.A. | $4,113.23 | $4,113.23 |
| Material received from Fed. Gov't | 510.25 | 510.25 |
| Town Expenditures | | |
| Materials and Services | 1,545.18 | 1,545.18 |
| Value—Use of Town Equipment | 2,409.50 | 2,409.50 |

## Statement of
## STATE TOWN AID FUNDS
## July 1, 1934 to October 1, 1939

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1, 1934 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $18,171.72 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Tile | $ 163.80 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 2,057.22 | | |
| Culverts | 1,407.45 | | |
| Oiling | 12,332.49 | | |
| Gravel | 2,170.00 | $18,130.96 | |
| July 1, 1935 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $17,790.76 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Culverts | $ 1,324.19 | | |
| Tile | 989.21 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 2,678.88 | | |
| Oiling | 12,748.33 | $17,740.61 | |
| July 1, 1936 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $17,800.15 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Oiling | $14,391.60 | | |
| Gravel | 900.00 | | |
| Culverts | 1,110.03 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 289.80 | $16,691.43 | |
| July 1, 1937 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $18,858.72 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Culverts | $ 2,227.47 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 175.00 | | |
| Road Oil | 15,038.00 | $17,440.47 | |
| July 1, 1938 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $19,168.25 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Concrete Pipe | $ 1,643.00 | | |
| Culverts | 273.80 | | |
| Equipment | 23.20 | | |
| Road Oil | 13,482.74 | $15,422.74 | |
| July 1, 1939 to October 1, 1939 | | | |
| Appropriation and Balance | | | $21,495.51 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Road Oil | $11,004.00 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 240.00 | | |
| Unallotted to Date | | | $10,251.51 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT—SUMMARY

**Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Unexpended Balances as of September 5, 1939**

| | Original Appropriation | Transfer by Board of Finance | Available Appropriations | Expended | Unexpended Balance | Credits or Refunds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen | $4,200.00 | | $4,200.00 | $4,160.30 | $ 39.70 | |
| Board of Finance | 25.00 | $ 16.28+ | 41.28 | 41.28 | | |
| Auditors | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Treasurer | 950.00 | | 950.00 | 942.54 | 7.46 | |
| Tax Collectors | 5,300.00 | 85.00+ | 5,385.00 | 5,380.80 | 4.20 | |
| Assessors | 1,800.00 | | 1,800.00 | 1,793.29 | 6.71 | |
| Board of Relief | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 147.06 | 2.94 | |
| Town Clerk | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,192.36 | 7.64 | $ 2.10 |
| Justice Fees | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 466.59 | 133.41 | 539.04 |
| Election | 1,000.00 | 202.00+ | 1,202.00 | 1,201.80 | .20 | |
| Town Hall | 2,200.00 | | 2,200.00 | 1,857.70 | 342.30 | 256.50 |
| Gen. Government Other (misc.) | 1,000.00 | 100.00+ | 1,100.00 | 1,097.46 | 2.54 | 52.30 |
| Health Officer | 500.00 | 18.25+ | 518.25 | 518.25 | | |
| Nurse | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Contingencies | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 167.00 | 2,833.00 | 100.00 |
| Libraries | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 350.00 | | |
| Old Cemetery | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Work Relief | 5,000.00 | 2,090.52− | 2,909.48 | 2,494.14 | 415.34 | |
| Highways—General | 13,000.00 | 1,000.00+ | 14,000.00 | 13,922.62 | 77.38 | 756.22 |
| Highways—Snow Removal | 2,000.00 | 1,051.62+ | 3,051.62 | 3,051.62 | | |
| Highways—Outlay | 13,050.00 | | 13,050.00 | 10,835.26 | 2,214.74 | |
| Highways—Oiling | 13,000.00 | | 13,000.00 | 12,114.49 | 885.51 | 27.95 |
| Highways—Bridges | 3,000.00 | 607.80− | 2,392.20 | 2,318.60 | 73.60 | |
| Fire Department | 6,500.00 | 485.00+ | 6,985.00 | 6,983.90 | 1.10 | |
| Police | 4,200.00 | 225.00+ | 4,425.00 | 4,419.00 | 6.00 | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dog Warden | 300.00 | 45.00+ | 345.00 | 340.73 | 4.27 | 15.00 |
| Charities—Outside Poor | 14,000.00 | | 14,000.00 | 12,768.64 | 1,231.36 | 5,062.94 |
| Poor—Civil Divisions | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 3,534.32 | 465.68 | |
| Town Dump | | 100.00+ | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Interest—Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 1,000.00 | 672.10− | 327.90 | 327.90 | | |
| Interest—Long Term Debt | 1,700.00 | | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | | |
| Payments—Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 123,150.00 | | 123,150.00 | 123,150.00 | | |
| Payments—Long Term Debt | 20,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | |
| Special Audit | 500.00 | 28.09+ | 528.09 | 528.09 | | |
| All Saints Church Lot | | | 6,025.00 | 6,024.48 | .52 | |
| Echo Lake Road Bridge | 10,000.00 | 607.80+ | 10,607.80 | 10,607.80 | | |
| State, Military and County Taxes | 14,000.00 | 593.62− | 13,406.38 | 13,344.03 | 62.35 | |
| Old Age Tax | 12,200.00 | | 12,200.00 | 12,180.18 | 19.82 | |
| Purchase Real Estate | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 814.77 | 185.23 | 32.26 |
| High School Grading Project | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 1,989.63 | 1,010.37 | |
| | $287,675.00 | | $293,700.00 | $283,666.63 | $10,033.37 | $6,844.31 |

Watertown, Connecticut, September 12, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
W. HARRY BYRNES,
Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, September 12, 1939.

THOMAS F. RILEY,
Notary Public

Audited and found correct, September 13, 1939.

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,
WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,
Auditors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, September 14, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
Notary Public

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall and lot | $ 30,000.00 |
| Fire Dept., building and lot | 8,000.00 |
| Baldwin School, building and lot | 116,000.00 |
| New High School | 200,000.00 |
| Portable School | 7,500.00 |
| South School and lot | 193,000.00 |
| Falls Avenue School and lot | 5,000.00 |
| New Polk School and lot | 36,000.00 |
| Text Books for Schools | 2,000.00 |
| Furniture in Baldwin School, South School, Falls Avenue School, and New Polk School | 9,500.00 |
| Bryant House property and lot | 9,000.00 |
| Lot at Westbury | 400.00 |
| Autoyre lot | 3,050.00 |
| Pleasant View lots<br>Watertown Heights lots<br>Buckingham Terrace lots | 2,000.00 |
| Austin Property, South School | 4,500.00 |
| Bronson House and land | 9,000.00 |
| Fire Apparatus | 10,000.00 |
| Furniture in Town Hall | 400.00 |
| Automotive Equipment, tools and road material | 15,000.00 |
| Town Deposit Fund at par value | 3,952.00 |
| Principal of the Platt Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Old Cemetery Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Marggraff Fund Principal | 200.00 |
| Benjamin DeF. Curtiss Fund Principal | 200.00 |
| Town Garage | 3,000.00 |
| Oakville Athletic Field | 6,000.00 |

Watertown, Conn., Sept. 5, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
W. HARRY BYRNES,
Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

THOMAS F. RILEY,
Notary Public

# INSURANCE CARRIED ON TOWN PROPERTY

| | Building and Equipment | Boilers |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall | $ 24,500.00 | $ 5,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 4,800.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Baldwin School | 104,500.00 | 10,000.00 |
| South School | 186,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Falls Avenue School | 8,500.00 | |
| New High School | 143,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Portable School | 6,000.00 | |
| New Polk District School | 33,700.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Bryant House and Garage (Baldwin) | 7,500.00 | |
| Austin House (South School) | 3,000.00 | |
| Bronson House | 7,000.00 | |
| Town Garage | 3,000.00 | |
| Fire Department Equipment | 1,100.00 | |
| | $532,600.00 | $50,000.00 |

Compensation Insurance also carried on Town Employees and Fire Department Members.

Liability Insurance carried on School Buildings and Town Hall.

Liability, Property and Fire Insurance carried on Town Trucks, Highway Equipment, Fire Trucks and Cars.

Watertown, Conn., Sept. 6, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
W. HARRY BYRNES,
Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

THOMAS F. RILEY,
Notary Public

Audited and found correct, Sept. 9, 1939.

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,
WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,
Auditors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 9, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
Notary Public

# PLATT FUND STATEMENT

The principal of the Platt Fund is invested as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 1423 | | $ 398.87 |
| Deposited in the Thomaston Savings Bank, Book No. 7816 | | 2,400.00 |
| Deposited in the Woodbury Savings Bank, Book No. 2385 | | 434.63 |
| Deposited in the Litchfield Savings Bank, Book No. 8422 | | 256.08 |
| Deposited in the Winsted Savings Bank, Book No. 22407 | | 510.42 |
| | | $4,000.00 |
| Balance of interest from last year | $149.53 | |
| Interest received during the year | 102.56 | 252.09 |
| Disbursements during the year | | 114.30 |
| Balance in Waterbury Savings Bank, Book No. 5419 | | $137.79 |

Watertown, Conn., Sept. 6, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,

First Selectman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

STUART ATWOOD,

Notary Public

Audited and found correct, Sept. 5, 1939.

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,

WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,

Auditors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,

Notary Public

# THE E. C. MARGGRAFF FUND

This fund of two hundred dollars was received by the Selectmen from the Town School Committee on August 20, 1925 and is now invested as follows: Deposited Watertown Trust Co.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Department, Book No. 4734 | | $200.00 |
| Balance of interest from last year | $2.96 | |
| Interest received during the year | 4.02 | 6.98 |
| | | $206.98 |
| Paid to G. C. Swift, Supt. of Schools | | 4.98 |
| Balance | | $202.00 |

The income of this fund is to be given as a prize to the pupil who has made the most improvement during the High School course.

Watertown, Conn., Sept. 6, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
W. HARRY BYRNES,
Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

THOMAS F. RILEY,
Notary Public

Audited and found correct, Sept. 5, 1939.

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,
WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,
Auditors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 6, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
Notary Public

## Report of

# BOARD OF FINANCE

### Town of Watertown
### BUDGET DETAIL
### Year Ending October 1, 1940

| | Actual 1938-1939 | Estimated 1939-1940 |
|---|---|---|
| **Ordinary Expenses** | | |
| **General Government:** | | |
| Selectmen—Salaries and Expenses | $4,160.30 | $4,200.00 |
| Board of Finance—Expenses | 41.28 | 50.00 |
| Auditors | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Auditors (New State Audit) | | 800.00 |
| Treasurer—Salary and Expenses | 942.54 | 950.00 |
| Tax Collector—Fees and Expenses | 5,380.80 | 5,300.00 |
| Assessors—Salaries and Expenses | 1,793.29 | 1,800.00 |
| Board of Relief—Fees and Expenses | 147.06 | 150.00 |
| Town Clerk—Fees and Expenses | 1,192.36 | 1,200.00 |
| Justice Court—Salaries and Expenses | 466.59 | 800.00 |
| Election Expense | 1,201.80 | 700.00 |
| Town Hall—Operation and Maintenance | 1,857.70 | 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,097.46 | 1,000.00 |
| | $18,481.18 | $19,150.00 |
| **Protection:** | | |
| Fire Department | $6,983.90 | $6,500.00 |
| Police Department | 4,419.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Dog Warden | 340.73 | 350.00 |
| Repair of Fire Pumps | | 475.00 |
| | $11,743.63 | $11,825.00 |
| **Health:** | | |
| Health Officer—Salary and Expenses | $518.25 | $500.00 |
| Visiting Nurse | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Maintenance Town Dump | 100.00 | 350.00 |
| | $1,118.25 | $1,350.00 |
| **Highways:** | | |
| General Maintenance and Repairs | $13,922.62 | $13,000.00 |
| Snow Removal | 3,051.62 | 2,500.00 |
| Oiling | 12,114.49 | 13,000.00 |
| Waterways, Bridges and Railings | 2,318.60 | 3,000.00 |
| Supplementary Work Relief | 2,494.14 | 4,000.00 |
| | $33,901.47 | $35,500.00 |
| **Charities:** | | |
| Outside Poor | $12,768.64 | $13,000.00 |
| **Education:** | | |
| Administration—Salaries and Expenses | $15,565.33 | $15,762.00 |
| Teachers—Salaries | 87,005.64 | 87,775.00 |
| Janitors | 9,254.02 | 9,517.00 |
| Nurse—Salaries and Expenses | 2,733.73 | 2,575.00 |
| Contingency—Salaries | 2,000.21 | 1,871.00 |
| Textbooks | 1,660.59 | 2,500.00 |
| Supplies | 4,585.66 | 3,500.00 |
| Transportation | 6,077.49 | 6,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Libraries | $ 707.74 | $ 500.00 |
| Light, Gas, Water and Telephones | 2,354.11 | 2,500.00 |
| Fuel | 4,458.21 | 4,000.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 531.70 | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 2,187.10 | 3,000.00 |
| Maintenance and Repair of Buildings | 3,417.81 | 2,500.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,414.84 | 1,000.00 |
| Adult Education—Salaries and Expenses | 4,947.05 | 5,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 458.97 | 500.00 |
| | $149,360.20 | $149,500.00 |
| Special Audit | $ 528.09 | |
| Old Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | $ 100.00 |
| Oakville Library | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Watertown Library | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| McGowan Case Settlement | 3,150.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 167.00 | 3,000.00 |
| | $4,295.09 | $3,600.00 |
| **Current Obligations:** | | |
| Temporary Loans—Anticipation Taxes | $120,000.00 | $120,000.00 |
| Interest—Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 327.90 | 600.00 |
| Interest—Loan for High School Addition | | 437.50 |
| Interest—Bonds | 1,700.00 | 850.00 |
| Bonds to be redeemed | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| State Tax | 4,475.52 | 4,550.00 |
| Military Tax | 1,566.88 | 1,350.00 |
| County Tax | 7,301.63 | 8,100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Tax | 12,180.18 | 12,200.00 |
| Poor in State Institutions | 3,534.32 | 3,600.00 |
| | $171,086.43 | $171,687.50 |
| **Improvements and Additions:** | | |
| Improvement of Highways | $4,433.51 | $6,000.00 |
| Purchase, Foreclosure or Acquiring Real Estate and sale of same | 814.77 | 1,500.00 |
| Replace—Truck Equipment | 3,940.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Street Signs—Oakville | 211.32 | |
| Retaining Wall and Grading—High School Grounds | 1,989.63 | 1,000.00 |
| Replacement—Police Car | 274.05 | |
| Echo Lake Road Bridge | 10,607.80 | |
| All Saints Church Lot—Oakville | 6,024.48 | |
| West Road Bridge | 1,545.18 | |
| Snow Plow | 289.10 | 490.00 |
| Snow Fence | 142.10 | 150.00 |
| Replacement—Selectmen's Car | | 500.00 |
| Replacement—Jack Hammer | | 200.00 |
| Oil Burner—Fire House | | 275.00 |
| Rebinding Books and Photostating Maps Town Clerk's Office | | 300.00 |
| Repairs Town Garage | | 250.00 |
| | $30,271.94 | $13,665.00 |
| **Total Budget** | $433,026.83 | $419,277.50 |

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# BUDGET

**For the Year Ending October 1, 1940**

| | Actual 1938-1939 | Estimated 1939-1940 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand first of year | $36,956.42 | $37,966.74 |
| **Receipts:** | | |
| Temporary Loans Anticipation Taxes | $123,150.00 | $120,000.00 |
| Property Taxes | 273,749.02 | 259,327.50 |
| Old Age Assistance Taxes | 12,343.00 | 12,200.00 |
| Personal Taxes | 3.00 | |
| Special Taxes | 498.98 | 400.00 |
| Business License Taxes | 5,722.00 | 5,600.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 2,055.69 | 2,000.00 |
| Court Fines and Forfeits | 539.04 | 500.00 |
| State Aid Grant (Schools) | 9,209.85 | 9,000.00 |
| Rents | 1,053.50 | 1,000.00 |
| Highways | 42.95 | 50.00 |
| Charities | 5,062.94 | 5,000.00 |
| Schools | 3,715.07 | 3,500.00 |
| Gasoline Tax Refund | 509.22 | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 330.59 | 200.00 |
| Total Receipts | $438,084.85 | $419,277.50 |
| **Expenditures:** | | |
| General Government | $18,481.18 | $19,150.00 |
| Protection | 11,743.63 | 11,825.00 |
| Health | 1,118.25 | 1,350.00 |
| Highways | 33,901.47 | 35,500.00 |
| Charities | 12,768.64 | 13,000.00 |
| Education | 149,360.20 | 149,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous and Contingencies | 4,295.09 | 3,600.00 |
| Current Obligations | 171,086.43 | 171,687.50 |
| Improvements and Additions | 30,271.94 | 13,665.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $433,026.83 | $419,277.50 |

Estimated Tax required to balance 1939-1940 Budget—22 mills.

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## Report of

# CARRIE A. BUSH, Treasurer

### TOWN OF WATERTOWN

**Debit**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October 1, 1938, To Balance | | $36,956.42 |
| Loans: | | |
| Oct. 11, 1938 | $75,000.00 | |
| Dec. 22, 1938 | 45,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| To Property Taxes, including interest and liens (See Tax Collector's report for detail) | | 273,749.02 |
| To Personal Taxes, including penalty (See Personal Tax Collector's report for detail) | | 3.00 |
| To Old Age Assistance Tax, including penalty (See Old Age Assistance Tax Collector's report for detail) | | 12,343.00 |
| To State of Connecticut for: | | |
| Liquor Permits | 5,490.00 | |
| Schools | 9,209.85 | |
| Dog License Funds and damage by dogs | 498.44 | |
| State Poor | 3,228.25 | |
| In lieu of taxes on State Property | 498.98 | |
| Gasoline Tax Refund | 235.38 | |
| Burial of Soldier | 100.00 | |
| License Fee, busses on highway | 232.00 | 19,492.90 |
| To Town Clerk, Dog License Fees | | 1,557.25 |
| To Court Fines | | 539.04 |
| To Received from Selectmen for: | | |
| Rents | 1,053.50 | |
| Outside Poor | 1,834.69 | |
| Revolver Permits | 11.50 | |
| Poolroom Licenses | 20.00 | |
| Gasoline Station Permit | 10.00 | |
| Highway and Oiling | 42.95 | |
| Sale of Real Estate for Taxes | 32.26 | |
| Federal Gasoline Tax Fund | 273.84 | |
| Miscellaneous | 156.83 | 3,435.57 |
| To Received for Schools (in addition to receipts from State of Connecticut): | | |
| Tuition for Out-of-Town Pupils | 2,700.00 | |
| Rent of House, Superintendent of Schools | 600.00 | |
| Rent of School Auditorium | 272.71 | |
| Income—Town Deposit Fund | 111.36 | |
| Miscellaneous | 31.00 | 3,715.07 |
| | | $471,791.27 |

### Credit

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen | | $283,666.63 | |
| By Paid Orders drawn by Town School Committee | | 149,360.20 | |
| By Paid Orders drawn by Town Treasurer: | | | |
| State of Conn.—Dog License Fees | $774.20 | | |
| Comm. Motor Vehicles— Town Court | 23.50 | 797.70 | |
| Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1939 | | 37,966.74 | $471,791.27 |

### Statement of Town Debts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Debt, October 1, 1938 | | 43,150.00 |
| Loans Contracted During the Year | | |
| October 11, 1938 | $75,000.00 | |
| December 22, 1938 | 45,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| | | $163,150.00 |

### Loans Paid During the Year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 15, 1938, Note to Watertown Trust Company dated June 10, 1938 | $ 3,150.00 | |
| May 1, 1939, 20 Bonds of $1,000 each to First National Bank of Boston | 20,000.00 | |
| May 20, 1939, Note to Watertown Trust Company dated Oct. 11, 1938 | 75,000.00 | |
| June 1, 1939, Note to Watertown Trust Company dated Dec. 22, 1938 | 45,000.00 | 143,150.00 |
| Amount of Debt October 1, 1939 | | 20,000.00 |
| Reduction of Debt | | 23,150.00 |

### List of Town Debts as of October 1, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 $1,000 Bonds dated May 1, 1930, interest 4¼%; payable May 1st, 1940 at the First National Bank of Boston (Interest paid to May 1, 1939) | $20,000.00 |

CARRIE A. BUSH,
Treasurer

Audited and found correct, September 18, 1939.

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,
WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,
Auditors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, September 18, 1939.

WARREN A. PARKER,
Notary Public

## CARRIE A. BUSH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BENJAMIN DeF. CURTISS FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Fund at last report | | $309.68 |
| **Income:** | | |
| From Deposit, Watertown Trust Co., Savings Department Book No. 4,205 | $4.31 | |
| From Walter Brandt, Interest on Mortgage | 6.00 | 10.31 |
| | | $319.99 |

### Present Investment of the Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit Watertown Trust Co., Savings Department Book No. 4,205 | $219.99 | |
| Note of Arthur M. Iles and Estate of Catherine Iles, secured by first mortgage on house and lot in Shelter Hill Tract, Oakville, interest at 6% | 100.00 | $319.99 |

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## CARRIE A. BUSH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

**Received:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dividends on Bank Stock | $48.00 | |
| Interests on Deposit, Watertown Trust Co., Savings Department, Book No. 7,170 | 63.36 | $111.36 |

**Paid:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Watertown, Carrie A. Bush, Treas. | $111.36 |

**Present Investment of Fund**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 Shares of Stock, Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank—par value | $ 800.00 | |
| Watertown Trust Co., Savings Department, Book No. 7,170 | 3,152.50 | $3,952.50 |

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## CARRIE A. BUSH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH OLD CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Principal at last report | | $2,100.00 |
| **Income:** | | |
| From Walter Brandt, interest on mortgage, October 20, 1928 and April 20, 1939 | $126.00 | |
| **Paid:** | | |
| To Elizabeth Botsford, Treas. of D. A. R. for care of Old Cemetery | 126.00 | |
| **Present Investment of Fund** | | |
| Note of Arthur Iles, and Estate of Catherine Iles, secured by first mortgage on house and lot in Shelter Hill Tract, Oakville, interest at 6% | | $2,100.00 |

CARRIE A. BUSH,
Treasurer

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## Report of

# PERSONAL TAX COLLECTOR

### Town of Watertown

### For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1939

**Personal Taxes:**

| Enrollment Oct. 1 | Due Date Taxes | Amount Taxes Collectible | Adj. Amt. Taxes Collectible | Amount Paid to Treasurer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | Nov. 15, 1934 | $910.00 | $910.00 | $3.00 |
| 1933 | Nov. 15, 1933 | 556.00 | 556.00 | 0.00 |
| 1932 | Nov. 15, 1932 | 582.00 | 582.00 | 0.00 |
| | | $2,048.00 | $2,048.00 | $3.00 |

NOTE: All unpaid Personal Taxes transferred to Suspense Book as provided by Section 258 Public Acts of 1939.

**Personal Taxes:**

| Enrollment Oct. 1 | Actual Col. During Fiscal Yr. | | | Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes | Collectible Uncollected Taxes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taxes | Penalties & Interest | Total | | |
| 1934 | $2.00 | $1.00 | $3.00 | $908.00 | $0.00 |
| 1933 | | | | 556.00 | 0.00 |
| 1932 | | | | 582.00 | 0.00 |
| | $2.00 | $1.00 | $3.00 | $2,046.00 | $0.00 |

## Report of

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX COLLECTOR

### Town of Watertown

### For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1939

**Old Age Assistance Taxes:**

| Enrollment Oct. 1 | Date Due Feb. 1 | Amount Taxes Collectible | Lawful Cor. | | Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible | Amt. of Taxes Paid to Treasurer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Additions | Deductions | | |
| 1938 | 1939 | $13,305.00 | $156.00 | $135.00 | $13,326.00 | $11,659.00 |
| 1937 | 1938 | 1,236.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 1,239.00 | 624.00 |
| 1936 | 1937 | 735.00 | | 39.00 | 696.00 | 40.00 |
| 1935 | 1936 | 852.00 | | 300.00* | 552.00 | 28.00 |
| | | $16,128.00 | $168.00 | $483.00 | $15,813.00 | $12,351.00 |

*The $300.00 deduction is due to an error in numbering on enrollment list.

**Old Age Assistance Taxes:**

| Enrollment Oct. 1 | Actual Col. During Fiscal Year | | | Lawful Abatements | Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes | Collectible Uncollected Taxes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taxes | Penalties and Interest | Total | | | |
| 1938 | $11,571.00 | $88.00 | $11,659.00 | $99.00 | | $1,656.00 |
| 1937 | 468.00 | 156.00 | 624.00† | 72.00 | $147.00 | 552.00 |
| 1936 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 40.00 | 96.00 | 171.00 | 399.00 |
| 1935 | 21.00 | 7.00 | 28.00 | 54.00 | 120.00 | 357.00 |
| | $12,090.00 | $261.00 | $12,351.00 | $321.00 | $438.00 | $2,964.00 |

†Includes $8.00 collected in August, 1938.

**Abatements of Old Age Assistance Taxes:**

SCHEDULE 3—Abatements of Old Age Assistance Taxes of such persons "who (1) actually is too poor to pay the same, and (2) actually is receiving aid as a public charge from the State of Connecticut or a subdivision thereof," (Sec. 761c of 1935 Cumulative Supplement).

| Name and Address of each person receiving abatement during fiscal year. | | Year of Enrollment | Due Date Tax | Amount of Tax Abated | Reason for Abatement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin, Middy | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | $3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Austin, Alice | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Baltromitis, Domenic | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Boulanger, George | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |

**Abatements of Old Age Assistance Taxes (Continued)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boulanger, Alice | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | $3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Corcoran, Alice | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Curulla, Domenic | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Curulla, Anna | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Grady, Joseph | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Padella, Teresa | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Seiler, Anna | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Timms, Robert | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Timms, Florence | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Venslow, Lucy W. | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vincenti, Agnes | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vinci, Catherine | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zaberchuk, Stella | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zanavich, Catherine | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Austin, Middie | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Austin, Alice | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Avellani, John | Oakville | 1936 | 1917 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Avellani, Mary | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Berthiaume, Eva | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Boulanger, George | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Boulanger, Marie | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Corcoran, Alice | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Curulla, Domenic | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Curulla, Anna | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| DeSanto, Frank | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| DeSanto, Mary | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Grady, Elizabeth | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Good, Walter | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unalbe to pay |
| Good, Mildred | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Guerrera, Rocco | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Guerrera, Pasqualina | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Navickas, John | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Navickas, Elizabeth | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Padella, Theresa | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Stockno, Margaret | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Timms, Robert | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Timms, Florence | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vincenti, Agnes | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vinci, Gaetano | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vinci, Catherine | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Wenslow, Lucy | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Whay, William | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Whay, Helen | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zaberchuk, Paul | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zaberchuk, Stella | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zanavich, Catherine | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Andrus, Frank | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Andrus, Lillian | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Desmone, Arthur | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Desmone, Rose | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Germano, Theresa | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Good, Walter | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Good, Mildred F. | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Hurd, Percy | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Hurd, Lily | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Kasprzak, Joseph | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |

**Abatements of Old Age Assistance Taxes (Continued)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loniro, John | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | $3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Loniro, Jennie | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Nalley, Marion | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Norakas, Frances | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Padella, Mrs. Theresa | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Somers, Charles | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Somers, Thelma | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Stockno, Margaret | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Van Wagner, William | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Vincenti, Agnes | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Wilson, Robert | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zaberchuk, Paul | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zaberchuk, Stella | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Zanavich, Catherine | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Anderson, Roland | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Andrus, Frank | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Andrus, Lillian | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Austin, Middie J. | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Austin, Alice E. | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Bendler, Charles | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Berthiaume, Eva | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Canfield, Mrs. Mary | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Damico, Frank | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Decker, Mary M. | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Dufresne, Roseanna | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Good, Walter | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Good, Mildred | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Graebeustein, Sr. M. Justus | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Lithevicius, William | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Mangini, Felix | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| McGrath, Sr. M. Adele | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| McNieve, Sr. M. Emiliana | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Norton, Mary | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| O'Rourke, Sr. M. Evidia | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Padella, Theresa | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Pedone, Anna C. | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Petrocella, Andrianna | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Petrocella, John | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Rogowski, Jennie | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Ruselowski, Joseph | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Ruselowski, Rose | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Scheider, Sr. M. Cassie | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Schuessler, Sr. M. Zeno | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Seiler, Anna | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Stephen, Sr. M. Emile | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| Underhill, Ella | Oakville | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| White, Charles | Watertown | 1938 | 1939 | 3.00 | Unable to pay |
| | | | | $321.00 | |

**Transfers of Old Age Assistance Taxes to Suspense Tax Book:**

SCHEDULE 4—Transfers to Suspense Tax Book of Uncollectible Uncollected Old Age Assistance Taxes (Sec. 395 of 1935 Cumulative Supplement).

| Name and Address of each person having tax transferred to Suspense Tax Book during fiscal year | | Year of Enrollment Oct. 1 | Due Date Tax Feb. 1 | Amt. of Tax Transferred to Suspense Tax Book | Reason for Transfer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Eric | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | $3.00 | Person gone |
| Brasche, Rudolph | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Dombris, Marian | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Eliakoponlis, Lambros | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Eliakoponlis, Stella | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Erwin, Robert J. | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Erwin, Mildred | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fraser, Allen | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fraser, Mariona A. | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Freeman, Helen | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Hirsch, Laura | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kaleta, Joseph | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kobryn, Harry | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kseyneycki, Peter | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lillis, Martin | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lillis, Anna | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lindsay, Jeannette | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Loveless, Samuel N. | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mantino, Charles | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mantino, Eleanor V. | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Marty, Christopher | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Matula, Mary | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Micloskey, Alex | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Mitchell, Arline | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mostacia, Angelo | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mostacia, Amalia | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Murkoski, Bronislaw | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Navickas, Albert | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Norakas, Jos. | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Potvin, Romeo | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Schrumm, Margaret | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Shaffer, Harry | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Shaffer, Nettie | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Tetronoage, Catherine | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Therault, Louise | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Therault, Leo P. | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Thompson, Clarence | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Thompson, Mary A. | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| White, Willa | Watertown | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Yoniak, Lili | Oakville | 1935 | 1936 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Adella, Everett | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Anderson, Freida | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Baker, Grace | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Batrinska, Adrianno | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Berthiaume, Joseph | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Brasche, Rudolph | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Brasche, Catherine | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |

**Transfers of Old Age Assistance Taxes to Suspense Tax Book (Cont.)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruggeman, Nellie | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | $3.00 | Person gone |
| Crothers, Gordon | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Cunningham, Thomas | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Dead |
| DeMars, Vivian | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Doherty, R. C. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Doolittle, Martin | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Dotoli, John | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fitzpatrick, John M. | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fitzpatrick, Myrtle | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fraser, Allen | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Fraser, Marion | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Freeman, Helen | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Gibson, Thomas | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Giuliani, Samuel | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Harkness, Duogold | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kiefer, John | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kobryn, Harry | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Kseynycki, Peter | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Laneville, Albert | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lielasus, Frances | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lillis, Martin | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lillis, Anna | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Loveless, Sam | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mantino, Eleanor V. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Maxwell, Harold | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Messier, Louis | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Micloskey, Alex | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Miles, Harold | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Miles, Mrs. Harold | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Mitchell, Arline | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| McCarthy, Catherine | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Norakas, Joseph | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Pilloise, Charles | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Pilloise, Joseph | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Pilloise, Margaret | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Pilloise, Robert | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Pilloise, Laura | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Sayles, George A. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Sayles, Etta | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Schoenmehl, Carl | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Schoenmehl, Edith | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Schrum, Margaret | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stevens, Henry E. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stokes, Margaret | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Therault, Adelma | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Thomas, Merele | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Thompson, Clarence C. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Thompson, Mary A. | Oakville | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Wallace, Michael | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| White, Willa | Watertown | 1936 | 1937 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Alvord, Evelyn | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Anderson, Eric | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Ashe, Joseph | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Ashe, Eugenia | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Balfour, James | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Balfour, Lilley | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |

**Transfers of Old Age Assistance Taxes to Suspense Tax Book (Cont.)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barker, Dorothy | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | $3.00 | Person gone |
| Bialonis, Charles | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Boudeau, Edward | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Castelomes, Joseph | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Chamberlain, Robert D. | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Christian, Frederick | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Christian, Martha | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Coburn, Nettie | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Corso, Benjamin | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| DeMers, Vivian | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Dotoli, John | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Freeman, Fred | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Giuliano, Samuel | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Jarlott, Oscar | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Joneck, Herman | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Joneck, Aldona | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Joray, Florence | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Joray, Howard | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Krachel, Ladima | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Ksonycki, Peter | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| LaBlanc, Alphee | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| LeDue, Victor, Jr. | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| LeDue, Germaine | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Lindsay, Wilson | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Martin, Edward | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Monroe, Mabel | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Narcisco, Joseph | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Narcisco, Gertrude | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Norakas, Joseph | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Dead |
| Northrop, Margaret | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Northrop, Russell | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Porter, Maxwell | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Porter, Marion | Watertown | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Rote, Michael | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Rote, Louise | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Santucci, Dominic | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Spino, Mrs. Christina | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stokes, Margaret | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stokes, Andrew | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stokes, Julia | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Stokes, Mary | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Voisin, Alfred | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| Yoniak, Lili | Oakville | 1937 | 1938 | 3.00 | Person gone |
| | | | | $438.00 | |

## Report of

# TAX COLLECTOR

### Town of Watertown

### For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1939

**Property Taxes:**

| Grand List Oct. 1 | Due Date April 1 | Amount Taxes Collectible | Lawful. Cor. | | Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible | Amount Paid to Treasurer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Additions | Deductions | | |
| 1938 | 1939 | $274,104.09 | $26.41 | $495.87 | $273,634.63 | $232,988.27 |
| 1937 | 1938 | 34,539.35 | 58.08 | 32.19 | 34,565.24 | 25,973.24 |
| 1936 | 1937 | 11,061.08 | | 2.38 | 11,058.70 | 3,410.17 |
| 1935 | 1936 | 5,765.84 | | | 5,765.84 | 2,628.94 |
| 1934 | 1935 | 5,841.75 | | | 5,841.75 | 2,079.19 |
| 1933 | 1934 | 6,141.86 | | | 6,141.86 | 2,052.03 |
| 1932 | 1933 | 4,470.34 | | | 4,470.34 | 1,503.39 |
| 1931 | 1932 | 2,611.47 | | | 2,611.47 | 751.56 |
| 1930 | 1931 | 2,035.91 | | | 2,035.91 | 562.93 |
| 1929 | 1930 | 2,714.39 | | 72.00 | 2,642.39 | 1,192.19 |
| 1928 | 1929 | 1,040.69 | | | 1,040.69 | 301.10 |
| 1927 | 1928 | 799.37 | | | 799.37 | 43.18 |
| 1926 | 1927 | 776.52 | | | 776.52 | 64.55 |
| 1925 | 1926 | 1,428.99 | | | 1,428.99 | 51.38 |
| 1924 | 1925 | 477.97 | | | 477.97 | 119.36 |
| 1923 | 1924 | 644.98 | | | 644.98 | 18.50 |
| 1922 | 1923 | 315.16 | | | 315.16 | 9.04 |
| 1921 | 1922 | 508.93 | | | 508.93 | |
| 1920 | 1921 | 202.42 | | | 202,42 | |
| 1919 | 1920 | 361.80 | | | 361.80 | |
| 1918 | 1919 | 318.79 | | | 318.79 | |
| 1917 | 1918 | 100.81 | | | 100.81 | |
| 1916 | 1917 | 32.98 | | | 32.98 | |
| 1914 | 1915 | 4.00 | | | 4.00 | |
| 1909 | 1910 | 4.00 | | | 4.00 | |
| | | $356,303.49 | $84.49 | $602.44 | $355,785.54 | $273,749.02 |

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
## (Continued)

**Property Taxes:**

| Grand List Oct. 1 | Actual Collections During Fiscal Year | | | | Lawful Abate-ments | Uncol-lectible Uncollected Taxes | Collectible Uncol-lected Taxes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taxes | Interest | Liens & Other Fees | Totals | | | |
| 1938 | $232,610.14 | $378.13 | | $232,988.27 | | $42.03 | $40,982.46 |
| 1937 | 24,308.64 | 1,494.32 | $170.28 | 25,973.24 | $124.47 | | 10,132.13 |
| 1936 | 2,850.30 | 390.37 | 169.50 | 3,410.17 | | | 8,208.40 |
| 1935 | 2,044.02 | 471.92 | 113.00 | 2,628.94 | | | 3,721.82 |
| 1934 | 1,580.00 | 273.51 | 125.68 | 2,079.19 | | | 4,261.75 |
| 1933 | 1,389.83 | 551.65 | 110.55 | 2,052.03 | | | 4,752.03 |
| 1932 | 995.39 | 418.00 | 90.00 | 1,503.39 | | | 3,474.95 |
| 1931 | 464.84 | 230.72 | 56.00 | 751.56 | | | 2,146.63 |
| 1930 | 377.66 | 137.27 | 48.00 | 562.93 | | | 1,658.25 |
| 1929 | 1,115.94 | 50.00 | 26.25 | 1,192.19 | | | 1,526.45 |
| 1928 | 240.49 | 34.36 | 26.25 | 301.10 | | | 800.20 |
| 1927 | 13.73 | 10.70 | 18.75 | 43.18 | | | 785.64 |
| 1926 | 31.22 | 22.83 | 10.50 | 64.55 | | | 745.30 |
| 1925 | 25.43 | 21.95 | 4.00 | 51.38 | | | 1,403.56 |
| 1924 | 57.01 | 55.35 | 7.00 | 119.36 | | | 420.96 |
| 1923 | 7.70 | 7.80 | 3.00 | 18.50 | | | 637.28 |
| 1922 | 4.08 | 3.96 | 1.00 | 9.04 | | | 311.08 |
| 1921 | | | | | | | 508.93 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | 202.42 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | 361.80 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | 318.79 |
| 1917 | | | | | | | 100.81 |
| 1916 | | | | | | | 32.98 |
| 1914 | | | | | | 4.00 | |
| 1909 | | | | | | 4.00 | |
| | $268,116.42 | $4,652.84 | $979.76 | $273,749.02 | $124.47 | $50.03 | $87,494.62 |

**Abatement of Property Taxes:**

| Name | Year of Grand List | Due Date Tax | Amount of Tax Abated | Reason for Abatement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White, John W. and wife.. | 1937 | 1938 | $89.19 | Unable to pay |
| Evans, Herbert J..... | 1937 | 1938 | 35.28 | Unable to pay |
| | | | $124.47 | |

**Transfers to Suspense Tax Book of Uncollectible Uncollected Property Taxes:**

| Name | Year of Grand List | Due Date Tax | Amt. of Tax Transferred to Suspense Tax Book | Reason for Transfer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wallace H. Cheney... | 1938 | 1939 | $ 1.38 | Unable to locate |
| Doris Hawkins..... | 1938 | 1939 | 10.88 | Unable to locate |
| Frank King..... | 1938 | 1939 | 1.38 | Unable to locate |
| Pater Krinickey..... | 1938 | 1939 | 1.38 | Unable to locate |
| Clarence Movinci..... | 1938 | 1939 | 1.38 | Unable to locate |
| Robert McMurtrie.... | 1938 | 1939 | 11.00 | Dead |
| Frank Sabaitis..... | 1938 | 1939 | 1.38 | Unable to locate |
| Dr. H. L. Sherman... | 1938 | 1939 | 12.00 | Unable to locate |
| Victor Tedaldi..... | 1938 | 1939 | 1.25 | Unable to locate |
| Wilbur Altman..... | 1914 | 1915 | 2.00 | Unable to locate |
| Warren G. Humiston.. | 1914 | 1915 | 2.00 | Dead |
| Charles L. White..... | 1913 | 1914 | 2.00 | Unable to locate |
| George N. Stanley.... | 1910 | 1911 | 2.00 | Unable to locate |
| | | | $50.03 | |

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein, as per amended schedule furnished by L. P. Buckingham, C.P.A. as to lists prior to 1938 and except that the uncollected total shown on the 1938 list is $100.00 less than the total of uncollected items due to an error in addition discovered too late to be corrected prior to September 1st, resulting in the over payment of this amount to the Treasurer.

Signed IRVING F. SMITH,
Collector of Property Taxes

# AUDITORS' REPORT

Showing Income and Expenses for the Year Ending September 5, 1939.

**Income**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes per Treasurer's Report | | $286,095.02 |
| State of Connecticut: | | |
| For Dept. of Agencies and Institutions | $3,228.25 | |
| For Dog License Fund and damage by dogs | 498.44 | |
| For State Grant on Enumeration | 4,095.00 | |
| For State Grant for Library | 90.00 | |
| For State Grant Adult Education | 1,100.00 | |
| For State Grant for Non-English Speaking Adults | 171.04 | |
| For State Grant for Evening Schools | 432.48 | |
| For State Grant for Special Education | 1,223.56 | |
| For State Liquor Permits | 5,490.00 | |
| For State Trade School Transportation | 720.00 | |
| For State Vocational School | 710.72 | |
| For State Vocational Agriculture Tuition | 450.00 | |
| For State Vocational Agriculture Transportation | 217.05 | |
| For Taxes on State Property | 498.98 | |
| For State Gasoline Refund | 235.38 | |
| For State Burial of Soldier | 100.00 | |
| For License Fee, Busses on Highway | 232.00 | 19,492.90 |
| Town School Committee: | | |
| Tuition for Out-of-Town Pupils | 2,700.00 | |
| Rent of House (Supt. of Schools) | 600.00 | |
| Rent of School Auditorium | 272.71 | |
| Adult Education | 30.00 | |
| Children's Bookshop | 1.00 | 3,603.71 |
| Income Town Deposit Fund | | 111.36 |
| Town Clerk for Dog Licenses and Tags | | 1,557.25 |
| Fines and Costs: | | |
| Justice Court | 446.90 | |
| Common Pleas and State Courts | 92.14 | 539.04 |
| Selectmen: | | |
| Rent—Austin House | 407.50 | |
| Rent—Bronson House | 390.00 | |
| Rent—Town Hall | 256.00 | |
| Outside Poor | 1,834.69 | |
| Revolver and Gun Permits | 11.50 | |
| Pool Room Licenses | 20.00 | |
| Rent of Air Compressor and Oiling | 42.95 | |
| Dogs Sold | 15.00 | |
| Federal Gasoline Tax Refund | 273.84 | |
| Gasoline Station Permit | 10.00 | |
| Checks for Back Years Outstanding Not Cashed | 86.93 | |
| Refund from Hartwell Case | 52.30 | |
| Sale of Property—Moses Hine | 16.13 | |
| Sale of Property—Prokop Knej | 16.13 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2.60 | 3,435.57 |
| Total Income | | $314,834.85 |

**Expenses**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's Orders | $283,666.63 | |
| Less:—Selectmen's Orders Paid Acct. Loans | 143,150.00 | |
| | 140,516.63 | |
| Town School Committee Orders Paid | 149,360.20 | |
| Town Treasurer's Orders Paid | 797.70 | |
| Total Expenses | | $290,674.53 |
| Surplus | | $24,160.32 |

**Financial Statement**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Indebtedness, October 1, 1938 | $43,150.00 | |
| Less:—Cash in Treasury, October 1, 1938 | 36,956.42 | $6,193.58 |
| Total Indebtedness, October 1, 1939 | 20,000.00 | |
| Less:—Cash in Treasury, October 1, 1939 | 37,966.74 | 17,966.74 |
| Surplus for the Year | | $24,160.32 |

LUCIUS W. SNYDER,
WILLIAM G. McGOWAN,
Auditors

Watertown, Connecticut, September 18, 1939.

Personally appeared Lucius W. Snyder and William G. McGowan, Auditors for the Town of Watertown, and took oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them signed before me.

WARREN A. PARKER,
Notary Public

## Report of
# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

September 11, 1939

To the Board of Education,
Watertown, Connecticut.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Two projects now receiving close attention from the Board should be of special interest to the people of Watertown.

### Industrial Arts and Home Economics

The Board has labored earnestly during the past year to meet the needs of pupils who want training in Industrial Arts and Home Economics. Instruction in these subjects was started a year ago, but only in very inadequate quarters. Even so, the work has progressed and much of value has been accomplished. The new addition, which the town has authorized the Board to build, will make possible increased and improved instruction in these fields. The inclusion of this type of work in the schools marks a milestone in the development and growth of Watertown.

### Adult Education and Recreation

Our Adult Education Program was expanded in 1938 and Adult Recreation was added to it. This work receives state support and encouragement through a grant amounting to approximately a third of the cost.

Average attendance in the adult classes, based on seventy-five nights, has increased from below fifty in 1937, to one hundred fifty during the year just past. Those who attend range in age from sixteen to seventy. The great majority, however, are between eighteen and thirty years old.

This project has made it possible for residents to find an opportunity for healthful recreation and physical exercises or to pursue a course of study right here in their home town under efficient supervision.

During the past summer the Board, with the assistance of the Director of Adult Education and Recreation who offered his time, sponsored a children's playground on the new recreation field in Oakville. This was well attended and indicated that parents desire and appreciate public services of this kind.

Because these activities are not necessarily a part of the regular school program which is required by law, the budgets which provide for their maintenance should be kept apart from the regular school budget. It is my belief that these projects are desirable social services. I would recommend that they be continued.

All school employees have earnestly tried to make our schools good schools. Each year many of the teachers enroll in professional extension courses and summer schools or through travel endeavor to increase their efficiency in the classroom. No opportunity is neglected that will help to keep methods of instruction modern and progressive. The cooperation of parents has been particularly pleasing and helpful during the year. Since a close understanding between the home and the school is of the greatest benefit to the children it is hoped that this cooperation will continue. The Board of Selectmen and other town officials have given assistance whenever it has been within their power. This community interest has made it possible to have better schools in every way.

## Registration and Attendance

### Day School

| School | 1937-38 Average Attendance | 1938-39 Average Attendance | 1938-39 Registration |
|---|---|---|---|
| High | 353.20 | 411.62 | 459 |
| Baldwin | 392.44 | 387.65 | 449 |
| South | 621.53 | 580.58 | 666 |
| Polk | 101.46 | 99.33 | 113 |
| Falls Avenue | 58.06 | 51.10 | 59 |
| | 1,526.69 | 1,530.28 | 1,746 |
| Watertown pupils registered in other towns | 17.54 | 21.98 | 31 |
| Registered in more than one school | | | 15 |
| Net Registration | | | 1,792 |
| Number of children enumerated October, 1938 | | | 1,820 |

### Night School

| Adult Education | No. Classes | Registration | Aggregate Attend. | Av. Attendance based on 75 sessions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-English | 3 | 75 | 3,207 | 42.76 |
| General | 48 | 691 | 8,109 | 108.12 |
| | 51 | 766 | 11,316 | 150.88 |

### School Calendar

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday, September 6 to December 22 | 75 days |
| Wednesday, January 3 to February 23 | 38 days |
| Monday, March 4 to April 26 | 39 days |
| Monday, May 6 to June 14 | 29 days |

### Holidays

Teachers' Convention—October 27.

Thanksgiving Day—November 30 and December 1.

Good Friday—March 22.

Memorial Day—May 30.

## GRADUATES

### Watertown High School

### HONOR STUDENTS

Doris Beers
Gloria Cleveland
Selma Goldberg
Mary Hickcox
Anna Popovich
Clarence Root

Thomas Arrington
Ruth Atwood
Robert Baldwin
Thomas Bate
Eleanor Beers
Anastatia Bensavage
Joseph Bensavage
Violet Birdsall
Aldonia Blazys
Robert Booth
Mildred Botelle
William Brophy
Shirley Caldwell
George Chamberlain
Nellie Clark
Henry Copes
Alfred DeLand
Viola Denver
Edward Derry
Lucienne Descoteaux
Madelyn Dubauskas
James Florian
Anna Fogelstrom
Raymond Gauthier
Boardman Getsinger
Margaret Graney
Roland B. Halkett
Caroline Hallock
Eleanor Hard
Nina Hayward
Adeline Herman
Ruth Kantor
Louis Kaschak
Jean Lawson
Irving Leach
Eva Lehotski
Joseph Reale Lemay
Walter Lemay
Warren Lindsay
Robert Lowry
Caroline Lynn
Ethel MacInnes
Bernice MacMurtrie
Eleanor MacNaught
Dorothy Magee
Albert Maddox
Alice Mantino
Michael Marens
Doris L. Matthews
Robert Meyer
Margaret Mulhern
May Naismith
Leroy Newell
Henry O'Neill
Ralph Orsini
Arthur Padella
Adelle Palmer
Gordon Palmer
Isabelle Parlia
Charles Puzdk
Thomas Somoska
Francis Raymond
Nancy Rice
Edmund Schweitzer
Howard Scott
Alice Skelte
Paul Smith
William Taylor
Anna Marie Tringa
Rose Tysko
Irene Watts
John Wildman
Kathryn Williams
Aldona Zanavich

### Baldwin School—Grade 8

Richard Ashworth
Pauline Atwood
Harriet Barlow
William Bassford
Walter Booth
Ann Bronson
Edward Brouette
Christine Butterfield
Margaret Campbell
George Chartrand
Robert Copes
Janice Damery
Mary Freeman
Priscilla Garber
John George
Elizabeth Gilbert
Bronson Hickcox
Rose Hull
Shirley Judson
Raymond Heroux
Olga Kantor
Henry Long
Jane McCleary
Nancy Magee
Robert Magee
Henry Marquis
Frederick Mason
Marjorie Moriarty
Martha Naismith
Elizabeth Olson
Leon Pintoff
Janet Ripley
Anthony Roberts
Bernice Russin
David Salisbury
George Upton
Dorothy VanBuren
Victor Wasilauskas
Anthony Winslow
Jacquelin Golden

### South School—Grade 8

James V. Amabile
Richard G. Andrews
Mary A. Antico
M. Francis Arrington
Stephen D. Baldwin
George C. Bares
Jerry J. Bartone
Philip J. Bavone
Alice L. Boentgen
Lorraine C. Burke
Frances H. Butkevich
Peter Butkevich
Catherine L. Carter
Domonio A. Christopher
Antoinette M. Cimino
Andrew F. Clock
Carmella J. Colobella
Frank P. Commendatore
Edward J. Corcoran
Gertrude M. Covatta
Josephine P. D'Amico
Antonio V. D'Amico
Walter E. Decker, Jr.
Joseph C. DellaCamera
Vincent Denaro
Martine M. Desjardin
Edward M. Fiftal
Robert J. Filippone
Delaide A. Fugliese
Alice A. Fuller
Lois E. Gibbons
Earle W. Gorton
Charles J. Guglielmetti
Richard I. Hansen
Robert E. Harrison
Harry L. Hassel
Burke H. Hoffman
Lawrence M. Holdridge
Elmer J. Hubbard
Joseph A. Julian
Alvin W. Kontout
E. Joyce Kuntzweiler
Avery W. Lamphier
Gladys E. Laneville
Canio Lapio
Helen G. Lipgaige
Mary Eilene Locke
Nicholas L. Masi
Frances A. McLaughlin
John J. McMahon
Betty M. Olson
Thomas A. Ostrom
Donald L. Paquette
Doris M. Parisot
William J. Petkievicz
Raymond A. Pillis
Albert J. Pope, Jr.
Victor G. Poplis
Anne A. Puzak
Lois B. Racenet
John Ramponi
Anna U. Rinaldi
Rico Rinaldi
Rose P. Rinaldi
Eloise M. Russell
Mary Alice Russell
Albert E. Samoska
Grace E. Shaw
Sergeuis Shopel
Anna C. Stanco
Dora R. Stanco
Edward N. Stewart
Lucille C. Stewart
Alfred M. Traver
Loretta M. Vadnais
Helen I. Vaichus
Lucille E. VanWagner
Emil A. Wildman
Albert W. Yakulevich
Edmond Zaccaria
Anthony E. Zappone
John M. Zappone

## AWARDS

### Curtiss Prize, $15.00

To the most deserving girl in the Senior Class.
Anna Fogelstrom

### E. C. Marggraff Prize, $5.00

To the pupil who has made the greatest improvement during his high school course, not only in studies, but in general attitude.
Edmund Schweitzer

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal

A medal is offered each year by the Hartford Alumni of Rensselaer to the male graduate standing highest in mathematics.
Clarence Root

### Night School Essay Contest

W. C. T. U.

Mr. Thomas Dubauskas
Mr. Edward Michand
Mrs. Maria Avellani
Mrs. Margaret Montagna
Mrs. Mezelee Gelinas

D. A. R.

Mrs. Maria Vitone
Mrs. Mary Pichette
Mr. Vincent Kulikauskas

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. SWIFT,
Superintendent of Public Schools

## Report of
# BOARD OF EDUCATION
### 1938-1939

### Members of the Board of Education

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Rodney Chase | term expires | | 1939 |
| Mr. Oscar Locke | " | " | 1939 |
| Mr. Francis Flynn | " | " | 1939 |
| Mr. Michael McFadden | " | " | 1940 |
| Mr. Joseph R. Neill | " | " | 1940 |
| Mrs. J. Jay Andrews | " | " | 1940 |
| Mrs. Harold Lattin | " | " | 1941 |
| Mr. Grover C. Baldwin | " | " | 1941 |
| Mr. Anthony Monterose | " | " | 1941 |

### Chairman

Mrs. Rodney M. Chase

### Secretary

Mr. Grover C. Baldwin

### Finance Committee

Francis Flynn — Michael McFadden, Chairman — Oscar Locke

### Committee on Buildings

Oscar Locke — Anthony Monterose, Chairman — Joseph Neill

### Examining and Visiting Committee

Mrs. J. J. Andrews — Mrs. Harold Lattin, Chairman — Grover C. Baldwin

### Future Policy Committee

Mrs. Harold Lattin — Joseph R. Neill, Chairman — Anthony Monterose

### Meetings of the Board

Regular meetings of the Board are held at the Watertown High School on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Those who wish to present questions or suggestions to the Board should consult the Superintendent who will present the matter to the Board or they may appear in person before the Board.

### Superintendent of Schools

Gordon C. Swift

### Secretary to the Superintendent

Eva M. Popovich

## LIST OF TEACHERS, 1939-1940

### Watertown High School

William R. Cook, Principal

Mrs. Alfred R. DeLand, Secretary

Coletta Barrett ..... Latin
Wallace C. Bartlett ..... Mathematics and Social Studies
Mrs. Homer Bronson ..... Shorthand and Typewriting
Timothy F. Clifford ..... English and Music
Robert B. Cook ..... English and Physical Training
Edith M. Hanington ..... English
Francis M. Hayes ..... Commercial Subjects and History
Isabel N. MacKerracher ..... Biology
Wilna V. Marshall ..... French
Mrs. Sarah H. Mattoon ..... English
Edgar A. Moberg ..... Physics, Chemistry, Algebra
Darlene H. Purviss ..... Household Arts
Isabella V. Rowell ..... Mathematics and Girls' Physical Training
John H. Ryan ..... Industrial Arts
Grandon E. Todd ..... History and Economics
Dorothy M. White ..... Commercial Law
William R. Cook ..... Social Geography

### Baldwin School

L. Estelle Whiteside, Principal

Helen Wilhelmy, Secretary

Ruth Lundahl ..... Grade 8
George Lynch ..... Grade 8
Mrs. Henry Campbell ..... Grade 7
Daisie Palmer ..... Grade 7
Mildred Gilmartin ..... Grade 6
Elise Root ..... Grade 6
Janice L. King ..... Grade 5
Mrs. Bessie B. Hewitt ..... Grades 5 and 4
Leona Kielty ..... Grade 4
Maude I. Mitchell ..... Grade 3
Mrs. Blanche W. Peck ..... Grade 2
Mrs. Gilbert Strubell ..... Grades 2 and 1
Mrs. David Long ..... Grade 1
Mrs. Robert B. Cook ..... Kindergarten

### South School

Luella E. Leslie, Principal

Frances Griffin, Assistant Principal

Marjorie Hard, Secretary

Frances C. Griffin ..... Grade 8
Sevia Nilson ..... Grade 8
Patrick E. Fontane, Jr ..... Grade 8
Lester Evans ..... Grade 7

Mary Kilbride ..... Grade 7
Sumner A. Libbey ..... Grade 7
Catherine Scanlon ..... Grade 6
Irene Bussemey ..... Grade 6
Alice C. Monahan ..... Grades 4, 5 and 6
Mabel Casey ..... Grade 5
Mrs. Helen Warren ..... Grade 5
Ruth Strockbine ..... Grade 4
Goldie Gordon ..... Grade 3
Mabel Sweeney ..... Grades 3 and 2
Anna Scanlon ..... Grade 2
Lois M. Doolittle ..... Grade 1
Alice M. Briggs ..... Kindergarten

### Polk School

Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Principal

Mrs. Florence Gibbons ..... Grades 4 and 3
Constance Gibbons ..... Grade 2
Anna D. Pullen ..... Grade 1
Mrs. Robert Cook ..... Kindergarten

### Falls Avenue School

Olive E. Ryan ..... Grades 4 and 3
Lorraine V. Doherty ..... Grades 2 and 1

### Special

H. Louise Johnson ..... Drawing

### Health

Dr. E. G. Reade ..... School Physician
Margaret Burns ..... Nurse
Dorothy McFadden ..... Dental Hygienist
Dr. M. Carroll Culhane ..... Dentist

### Building Maintenance

Ralph Florian ..... General Utility

### Janitors

John Meagher ..... High School
Milton Walker ..... High School
L. J. Fox ..... Baldwin School
Robert Adams ..... Baldwin School
Ludger Nadeau ..... South School
Harry Erickson ..... South School
Paul Herbay ..... Polk and Falls Avenue Schools

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL

| | |
|---|---|
| The Conn. Light & Pwr. Co. | $1,794.58 |
| The Southern New England Telephone Co | 250.68 |
| Watertown Lumber Co | 900.60 |
| The Conn. News Co | 274.77 |
| J. B. Lippincott | 125.11 |
| D. Appleton—Century | 50.05 |
| Silver Burdett Co | 155.08 |
| Webster Publishing Co | 75.77 |
| American Book Co | 70.73 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co | 101.73 |
| Row Peterson | 42.55 |
| American Education Press | 198.62 |
| The MacMillan Co | 277.63 |
| D. C. Heath | 107.38 |
| Charles Merrill Co | 58.72 |
| Bobbs Merrill | 87.06 |
| University Publishing Co | 34.02 |
| Bruce Publishing Co | 12.87 |
| Little, Brown & Co | 35.32 |
| Manual Arts Press | 48.42 |
| John C. Winston Co | 170.02 |
| Allyn & Bacon & Co | 165.55 |
| Ginn & Company | 167.78 |
| Follett Publishing Co | 10.73 |
| Edward E. Babb | 258.49 |
| Public School Pub. Co | 8.69 |
| Central Scientifis | 405.19 |
| J. L. Hammett Co | 1,484.84 |
| Milton Bradley Co | 1,037.76 |
| College Entrance Book Co. | 28.15 |
| World Book Co | 70.10 |
| South-Western Pub. Co | 22.49 |
| Globe Book Co | 14.21 |
| Louis Zackin | 74.43 |
| M. J. Daly & Sons | 138.11 |
| American Sheet Metal Co | 4.77 |
| Minotte E. Chatfield | 277.50 |
| L. M. Glover Co | 177.00 |
| Yale & Towne | 4.34 |
| Apothecaries Hall Co | 1,102.33 |
| Olaf W. Anderson | 168.00 |
| Daniel G. Sullivan, Postmaster | 111.63 |
| Sullivan's Pharmacy | 17.94 |
| Brewster Ins. Agency | 105.00 |
| Bussemey Ins. Agency | 157.50 |
| Root & Boyd, Inc | 446.00 |
| Charles Kelley Ins. Agency | 157.50 |
| McGowan Ins. Agency | 539.45 |
| Atwood & Atwood Ins. Agency | 456.15 |
| Sherwood & Son Ins. Agency | 168.00 |
| Williams & Brown Ins. Agency | 157.50 |
| Bradley A. Layburn | 13.95 |
| Pride Cleaners | 7.25 |
| Natural History | $ 3.00 |
| National Safety Council | 13.60 |
| Edward J. Costella | 2.00 |
| Standard Electric Time | 23.19 |
| Estate of M. E. Brahen | 4,448.21 |
| Electric Motor Repair | 20.19 |
| Joslin Glass Co | 31.25 |
| Innes Brothers | 822.99 |
| J. E. Smith & Co | 163.84 |
| Connecticut Lumber Co | 47.00 |
| General Elec. Supply Corp. | 158.92 |
| Spooner Drug | 36.28 |
| Fowler Printing | 29.00 |
| Rose & Morton, Inc | 67.25 |
| The Oakton Press | 121.65 |
| Underwood-Elliott Fisher Company | 31.45 |
| E. L. Washburn | 34.60 |
| National Education Assn. | 9.35 |
| H. M. Chandler Co | 3.12 |
| Standard Mailing Mch. Co. | 75.68 |
| American Type Founders | 329.02 |
| Walberg Auge | 81.00 |
| Biener's Sport Shop | 85.98 |
| Alex Taylor, Inc | 35.46 |
| Harcourt Brace & Co | 44.62 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co | 106.86 |
| Charles Scribners & Sons | 10.08 |
| American Museum of Natural History | 3.00 |
| Journal of Business Education | 1.00 |
| Civic Education Service | 24.84 |
| Expression Company | 1.11 |
| Baker & Taylor | 22.93 |
| Science Service, Inc | 1.70 |
| Foreign Policy Assn | 5.00 |
| Sprague Publishing Co | 3.00 |
| George Hresko | 54.60 |
| Theodore Chapin | 53.10 |
| D. S. Goodwin | 54.60 |
| Myron Wheeler | 54.60 |
| Josephine Canty | 54.60 |
| Harold Seymour | 54.30 |
| Herbert Woodward | 54.60 |
| B. H. Lynn | 53.70 |
| G. C. Swift | 193.50 |
| M. A. Raybuck | 1.58 |
| H. Louise Johnson | 27.00 |
| Margaret Burnes | 27.16 |
| Town of Thomaston | 359.68 |
| M. Carroll Culhane | 20.90 |
| Campbell's | 14.54 |
| Waterbury Coat, Apron & Towel Co | 30.05 |
| Charles Lay | 200.00 |
| Oakville Water Co | 125.02 |

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|---|---|
| Watertown Co-op | $ 66.10 |
| James Naismith | 62.42 |
| Babson's Statistical Organization, Inc | 15.85 |
| Howard C. Harrison | 2.00 |
| Emil Ascher, Inc | 9.80 |
| Rubank, Inc | 1.64 |
| Liberty Merchandise | 22.07 |
| Manifold Supplies | 8.50 |
| Bureau of Business Administration | 3.21 |
| Hall & McCreary Co | 4.91 |
| H. W. Wilson Co | 1.00 |
| University of Chicago, Pres. | 3.00 |
| McCoys | 4.00 |
| Echo Lake Ice & Oil Co. | 2.25 |
| Remington Rand, Inc | 13.27 |
| The Monroe Company | 21.74 |
| C. G. Conn, Ltd | 126.80 |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co | 143.14 |
| Charles A. Templeton, Inc | 241.65 |
| Soapitor Co., Inc | 1.50 |
| Baylis Sanitary Supply | 16.40 |
| Post Office Drug | 14.10 |
| Philip H. James | 16.32 |
| Guckes Bros., & Hall | 3.00 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 73.43 |
| P. K. Houdek, Sec. National Assn. of Biology Teachers | 1.00 |
| Metal Crafts Supply Co. | 9.00 |
| McCormick & Matthers Co. | 6.69 |
| International Textbook Co. | 15.20 |
| University of Nebraska | 1.00 |
| Oxford Book Co | 9.04 |
| Educ. Research Assn | .50 |
| The Continental Press | 2.50 |
| The Wrot Iron Works | 6.51 |
| Water Department, Watertown Fire District | 183.83 |
| The Miller & Peck Co | 69.82 |
| William R. Cook | 1.31 |
| Educational Playthings | 20.51 |
| National Educators Soc. | 16.50 |
| Educ. Guild of New England | 6.10 |
| McKnight & McKnight | 4.59 |
| Noble & Noble | 5.28 |
| The Education Digest | 5.00 |
| Harold S. Beebe | 28.00 |
| P. B. Randall | 46.70 |
| Powers Regulator Co | 11.12 |
| W. T. Grant Co | 13.23 |
| Singer Sewing Mch. Co | 2.40 |
| The S. S. Kresge Co | 10.30 |
| McGraw-Hill Co., Inc | 3.66 |
| Reader's Digest Co | $ 6.75 |
| Stephen Daye Press | 2.25 |
| The National Geographic Society | 3.00 |
| Connecticut Assn. of Boards of Education | 2.00 |
| Sperry B. Skilton | 2.70 |
| James W. Abercrombie | 9.00 |
| Central School Fund | 30.00 |
| Edwin G. Reade | 230.00 |
| Wallace C. Bartlett | 2.10 |
| W. H. Jones | 28.10 |
| Victor Fogelstrom | 2.00 |
| Cooperative Study for Secondary Schools | 2.00 |
| Horace Partridge | 9.71 |
| Tracy Music Library | 25.25 |
| E. A. Wright & Co | 67.25 |
| Arnold W. Cook | 65.50 |
| Seymour Smith | 2.70 |
| National Conservation Bureau | 3.90 |
| Davis & Nye, Inc | 15.46 |
| Mattatuck Stationery & Furniture Co | 9.01 |
| Bronson Lockwood | 23.75 |
| C. T. Washburn | 12.00 |
| John Juer Bookbinding Ser. | 8.00 |
| The Gramaphone Shop | 30.35 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co | 19.40 |
| State Board of Education | 1.38 |
| Cooperative Test Service | 12.73 |
| Mrs. H. S. Dayton | 25.66 |
| Fuller Brush Co | 7.34 |
| F. J. Dahill Co., Inc | 24.04 |
| Town of Woodbury | 1,035.00 |
| Fred A. Webster | 500.00 |
| Folsom Cromwell | 3.00 |
| Hild Floor Machine Co | 11.50 |
| H. A. Miller Co | 2.50 |
| Frank Judd | 10.00 |
| Ralph Florian | 100.08 |
| W. H. Lyons | 1,440.00 |
| Johnson's Garage | 3,740.00 |
| Treasurer, Civic Union | 250.00 |
| | $30,299.10 |
| Salaries (Day and Night Schools) | $119,061.10 |
| General (Day and Night Schools) | 30,299.10 |
| Total Expenditures | $149,360.20 |

## School Budget

| | Appropriated 1938-39 | Budget Spent 1938-39 | Budget 1939-40 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Administration | $15,450.00 | $15,565.33 | $15,762.00 |
| Teachers | 85,137.00 | 87,005.64 | 87,775.00 |
| Janitors | 9,400.00 | 9,254.02 | 9,517.00 |
| Health | 2,575.00 | 2,733.73 | 2,575.00 |
| Contingency | 3,938.00 | 2,000.21 | 1,871.00 |
| | $116,500.00 | $116,558.93 | $117,500.00 |
| Fuel | $4,000.00 | $4,458.21 | $4,000.00 |
| Light, Gas, Water | 1,800.00 | 2,354.11 | 2,500.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 1,000.00 | 531.70 | 1,000.00 |
| Textbooks | 3,000.00 | 1,660.59 | 2,500.00 |
| Supplies | 4,000.00 | 4,585.66 | 3,500.00 |
| Library | 500.00 | 707.74 | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 5,700.00 | 6,077.49 | 6,000.00 |
| Buildings | 3,500.00 | 3,417.81 | 2,500.00 |
| Insurance | 2,500.00 | 2,187.10 | 3,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 2,000.00 | 1,414.84 | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 | 458.97 | 500.00 |
| | $28,500.00 | $27,854.22 | $27,000.00 |
| | $145,000.00 | $144,413.15 | $144,500.00 |

### Receipts

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|---|---|
| State Grants, tuitions, rents, etc | $11,224.92 |
| Net Cost to the Town | $133,188.23 |

## Adult Education and Recreation

| | Appropriated 1938-39 | Budget Spent 1938-39 | Budget 1939-40 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Equipment, Supplies | $5,000.00 | $4,947.05 | $5,000.00 |

### Receipts

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|---|---|
| State Grants: | |
| Director's Salaries | $1,100.00 |
| Average Attendance | 600.00 |
| Total Receipts | $1,700.00 |
| Net Cost to the Town | $3,247.05 |

Watertown, Connecticut, September 19, 1939.

G. C. BALDWIN,
Secretary

## Report of
# HEALTH OFFICER

August 29, 1939

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Watertown, Connecticut.

Gentlemen:

I hereby render my report as Health Officer for the year ending September 1, 1939.

There were 107 cases of communicable diseases in Watertown and Oakville during the year. None of these reached epidemic proportions. The following diseases were reported: Pulmonary Tuberculosis 5, Lobar Pneumonia 4, Broncho Pneumonia 4, Syphilis 18, Chicken Pox 20, Whooping Cough 10, Measles 19, Mumps 14, Scarlet Fever 6, Gonorrhea 3. Again there were no cases of Diphtheria reported during the year.

Let me urge physicians, nurses, and parents to report all diseases of communicable nature. Only in this way can we better control the diseases which might become epidemic.

Twenty-four child health conferences were held in Watertown and Oakville during the past year with an attendance of 341 infants and children. Seventy-one received the two-dose toxoid treatment for the prevention of diphtheria and 121 received physical examinations. A local physician was always present to examine these babies and children, and give advice to the mothers concerning their care. Miss Anderson, Miss O'Neill, and Mrs. Sepples have, as always, been of untold value in these conferences. Members of the nurses committee continue to cooperate in a most satisfactory manner. We wish to again express our appreciation for their help.

In April pre-school round-ups were held at the Baldwin and South schools. Fifty-six children were examined. These examinations were sponsored by representatives of the Parent-Teachers Association who deserve much credit for carrying out these programs in such an efficient manner. The local physicians and representatives from the State Department of Health examined these children and when physical defects were found, they were referred to their family physician for treatment. We again wish to express our thanks to our State Department of Health for valuable assistance.

Water and Milk analyses were made frequently as has been the custom for several years. Dairies are inspected from time to time, and handlers of milk are required to be examined every six months. The town water still maintains its reputation as comparing with the best, and our dairies compare favorably with other well-run dairies in the state.

The Watertown Sewer Board has had many knotty sanitary problems to attack. Many complaints have been received concerning unsanitary conditions both in Watertown and Oakville. Most of these have been solved in a

satisfactory manner. However, in spite of available sewers, many have not as yet connected with them.

Various dumps have been the cause of many vehement complaints. After much agitation, the old town dump and two other private dumps on Hamilton Avenue have been closed. A new town dump has been opened further out off Hamilton Avenue. We sincerely trust that the dump problem has been settled to the satisfaction of everyone.

Fourteen places dispensing foods or beverages have been regularly inspected by a representative of the State Department of Health and the local Health Officer. Most of these places have been found in a satisfactory sanitary condition and complying with the rules and regulations governing sanitation of places dispensing foods and beverages. When it has been found that sanitary laws have not been complied with, suggestions were readily and willingly carried out.

All of the graded school and some of the high school children received physical examinations from the school physician assisted by the school nurse, Miss Burns. Students with physical defects were referred to their family physician for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. READE, M. D.

Health Officer

## Report of

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

September 7, 1939

To the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 46th annual report of the Watertown Fire Department.

During the past year the Department has responded to 56 alarms of fires which have been extinguished very successfully with very little property loss where there was water available and the fire discovered and alarm given in time. Also the morale of the Fire Department seems to be on a very high level, and the Department stands ready to protect the town, day or night.

The fires of the past year were:

**1938**

September 8—Hammish—Camp House, Litchfield Road, slight damage.
September 10—James Maxwell, chimney.
September 16—L. C. Whitall, damage slight.
September 20—John Oplantic, total loss.
November 11—Mrs. George Shaw, no damage.
November 11—Dora Fillipone, car.
November 12—Bradshaw's Filling Station, no damage.
November 14—Paul Savage, car.
November 18—Edw. Byrnes, car.
November 25—Edw. Byrnes, car.
December 2—Margaret Yankopske, slight damage.
December 2—William Moore, car.
December 4—Leon Smith, slight damage.
December 24—Frank Fox, no damage.
December 28—Ray Bliss, no damage.
December 29—Angelo Guerere, car.
December 30—John Rinaldi, chimney.

**1939**

January 12—Greenbalt Bldg., partial damage.
January 21—J. H. Caldwell, slight damage.
February 11—Albert Bliven, chimney.
February 18—Robert Allyn, slight damage.
March 3—Rodney Chase, grass.
March 5—Mrs. Marilla Herbst, damage slight.
March 6—Frank Lombardia, car.
March 7—John McMahan, chimney.
March 22—S. Mandell, chimney.
March 24—Olson's Garage, wrecker, slight damage.
March 25—George Gustafson, damage slight.
March 27—Harold Budge, chimney.
March 12—Fred Slason, damage light.
April 6—Charles Lockwood, grass.
April 11—Pride Cleaners, oil burner.
April 27—Rufus Beach, damage light.
April 27—Country Day School, light damage.
April 27—James Maxwell, chimney.
May 10—Georanie Colantti, car.
May 16—Innes Bros., tar barrel.

May 18—Louis Mandell, damage light.
May 28—Rodderick Judson, lightning, no damage.
June 6—Bradshaw, partial damage.
June 12—Town Garage, tar kettle.
June 14—Francis Killorin, damage slight.
June 16—Bogles Dump.
June 18—Dump, John Bennett's.
July 4—Watertown Mfg. Co.'s Dump.
July 7—Maria Destiso, car, total loss.
July 17—Mitchell Cordon, truck.
July 18—Rescue Work at Winnemaug, of Dante Calabreese.
July 20—Watertown Mfg.'s Dump.
July 21—Merritt Heminway, slight damage.
July 26—Town Dump.
August 6—Grass Fire on Echo Lake Road.
August 17—Michael Sydoriak, barn, total loss.
August 17—Sam McCleery, slight damage.
August 17—Sullivan's Drug Store, partial damage.
August 20—Brandmeyer's Garage, damage slight.

Apparatus and Equipment owned by the Town:

One American LaFrance Triple Combination.
Two Foamite Childs Combination.
One Hand Pump.
Eight 3 gallon Extinguishers.
Two Alfyte Fire Extinguishers.
Eight Lanterns.
2000 feet of 2½ inch hose in fair condition.
1500 feet 2½ inch hose in poor condition.
400 feet 1½ inch hose in good condition.
350 feet 1½ inch hose in poor condition.
One Foam Generator with 400 pounds with Flood Lights.
One Inhalator.
14 Raincoats.
12 Helmets.
One Portable Light Generator complete with Flood Lights.
12 Salvage Covers.

Equipment owned by Watertown Fire District:

One Electric Siren.
One hand drawn Hose Reel.
18 Helmets, in bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY PALMER, Chief

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# Comparative Table showing Income, Expenses and Indebtedness

| INCOME: | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes | $236,903.18 | $253,417.14 | $239,138.74 | $229,217.64 | $234,874.06 | $265,250.99 | $256,657.15 | $245.028.14 | $282,005.03 | $238,319.16 | $286,095.02 |
| State of Connecticut, Schools | 5,443.92 | 5,646.59 | 5,452.60 | 6,021.65 | 6,202.67 | 6,161.11 | 6,797.07 | 7,063.94 | 6,632.30 | 7,446.63 | 9,119.85 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 2,858.85 | 4,467.84 | 2,828.90 | 1,563.60 | 1,229.77 | 1,314.20 | 1,308.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tuition (Out of Town Pupils) | 1,605.00 | 2,216.00 | 3,215.00 | 2,160.00 | 2,132.00 | 2,492.50 | 3,208.88 | 2,550.00 | 2,969.00 | 2,519.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Paupers | 494.00 | 464.50 | 433.57 | 139.56 | 3,237.69 | 4,872.07 | 4,324.15 | 5,335.66 | 3,390.28 | 4,803.71 | 5,062.94 |
| Justice Cases, Superior Court, Costs | 735.50 | 1,229.84 | 643.55 | 264.59 | 1,337.11 | 232.93 | 271.79 | 573.91 | 1,135.86 | 582.99 | 539.04 |
| Library Fund | 130.00 | 130.00 | 105.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Account of Dogs | 2,320.15 | 2,362.98 | 2,610.63 | 2,363.93 | 2,305.28 | 2,273.63 | 1,929.54 | 1,762.14 | 2,093.39 | 2,152.26 | 2,070.69 |
| Income Town Deposit Fund | 245.63 | 237.63 | 227.99 | 175.51 | 191.99 | 159.59 | 143.27 | 143.27 | 127.27 | 111.36 | 111.36 |
| Income on Bank Deposits | 584.43 | 526.50 | 492.06 | 351.82 | 198.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rents and Sundry Accounts | 2,198.47 | 3,511.23 | 5,928.49 | 2,715.24 | 2,416.98 | 3,895.11 | 3,151.80 | 2,482.12 | 2,946.48 | 2,408.02 | 3,024.71 |
| Penalty Tax on Choses in Action | 467.78 | 24.00 | 60.12 | 638.60 | 250.08 | 360.30 | 772.23 | 418.47 | 250.71 | 59.80 | 0.00 |
| Tax on State Property | | 623.87 | 586.36 | 587.40 | 0.00 | 1,225.88 | 561.86 | 0.00 | 1,149.26 | 386.75 | 498.98 |
| Premium on Bond Issue | | 2,035.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State of Connecticut—Highways | | | | | 7,820.41 | 160.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Federal Emergency Relief | | | | | 4,691.80 | 3,754.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Liquor Permits | | | | | | | | 4,786.66 | 3,700.00 | 4,759.73 | 5,490.00 |
| Insurance—High School Fire | | | | | | | | | | 1,266.00 | 0.00 |
| Sale of Tax Foreclosure Property | | | | | | | | | | 965.00 | 32.26 |
| TOTAL INCOME | $253,986.91 | $276,893.72 | $261,723.01 | $246,314.54 | $267,013.30 | $292,247.48 | $279,216.45 | $270,239.31 | $306,494.58 | $265,870.41 | $314,834.85 |
| GROSS EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State and County Taxes | $9,838.26 | $14,069.12 | $13,760.31 | $12,998.89 | $12,696.44 | $13,084.73 | $12,864.57 | $13,778.93 | $14,035.97 | $13,548.54 | $13,344.03 |
| Interest | 12,395.71 | 12,165.03 | 11,469.00 | 11,756.78 | 11,613.57 | 8,065.56 | 5,685.58 | 4,463.20 | 3,651.12 | 2,841.79 | 2,027.90 |
| Schools | p-265,269.03 | 141,441.71 | 139,401.39 | 137,480.52 | 118,631.97 | 118,284.81 | 124,310.73 | 129,651.67 | 135,759.26 | 141,666.13 | 149,360.20 |
| Paupers | 6,569.70 | 7,239.61 | 9,762.70 | 13,084.39 | 22,997.10 | 17,442.33 | 23,886.59 | 17,149.98 | 13,419.19 | 17,546.71 | 16,302.96 |
| Highways | 38,515.09 | 21,820.73 | 20,126.19 | 35,875.66 | 41,052.91 | 25,261.79 | 26,000.71 | 29,247.31 | 28,198.43 | 26,300.98 | 20,332.51 |
| Oiling | 3,887.12 | 6,158.76 | 7,031.42 | 8,095.37 | 835.83 | 3,016.71 | 6,435.80 | 5,955.80 | 9,809.93 | 10,994.76 | 12,114.49 |
| Bridges, Sluices and Railings | 4,039.64 | 3,028.41 | 3,476.88 | 1,553.77 | 2,786.52 | 1,894.21 | 2,597.53 | 2,370.02 | 3,338.70 | 2,949.85 | 2,318.60 |
| Watering Places | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 |
| Shoveling Snow | 117.50 | 0.00 | 757.18 | 147.10 | 0.00 | 1,450.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,051.62 |
| Town Hall Account | 3,595.10 | 2,036.35 | 2,302.02 | 1,655.93 | 1,807.58 | 2,085.05 | 3,821.99 | 2,186.95 | 2,810.47 | 2,493.28 | 1,857.70 |
| Fire Department Account | 2,214.44 | 2,635.08 | 3,220.46 | 3,700.66 | 3,605.59 | 5,869.13 | 5,899.22 | 5,422.64 | 6,316.43 | 6,102.26 | 6,983.90 |
| Town Officers (Salaries, Supplies and Misc. Exp.) | 11,658.73 | 10,585.18 | 10,777.31 | 10,106.75 | 12,879.62 | 13,058.45 | 12,398.14 | 13,866.86 | 14,198.76 | 13,519.51 | 13,857.63 |
| Equipment | | | | 2,573.03 | 0.00 | 1,908.56 | 7,293.65 | 5,433.40 | 10,500.91 | 4,638.35 | 4,214.05 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,447.97 | 12,971.25 | 15,762.48 | 10,035.97 | 171.15 | 0.00 | 1,168.14 | 805.29 | 879.73 | 1,089.34 | 1,097.46 |
| Discount on Notes | 4,951.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Damage Claims | | | 4,811.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Police | | | | | 1,598.92 | 1,536.33 | 1,720.65 | 1,729.89 | 2,194.78 | 4,008.81 | 4,419.00 |
| Justice Fees | | | | | 711.65 | 492.00 | 581.40 | 743.64 | 824.94 | 514.22 | 466.59 |
| Election Expenses | | | | | 1,041.51 | 612.67 | 855.20 | 548.67 | 988.50 | 632.59 | 1,201.80 |
| General Government | | | | | 1,400.76 | 678.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Warden | | | | | 300.00 | 386.00 | 389.35 | 251.40 | 263.36 | 356.60 | 340.73 |
| Health Officer and Nurse | | | | | 483.66 | 368.00 | 517.50 | 731.50 | 693.50 | 962.50 | 1,018.25 |
| Old Cemetery | | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 275.00 | 100.00 |
| Libraries | | | | | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 350.00 |
| Town Treasurer's Orders Paid | | | | | 116.90 | 841.59 | 732.02 | 651.93 | 804.85 | 752.95 | 797.70 |
| Contingencies | | | | | | 300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 167.00 |
| Work Relief | | | | | | | 8,011.79 | 2,018.49 | 2,248.19 | 3,915.46 | 2,494.14 |
| Jones Case | | | | | | | 4,892.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Old Age Assistance Tax | | | | | | | | 10,834.88 | 10,834.88 | 12,180.18 | 12,180.18 |
| Street Name Signs and Numbers | | | | | | | | 460.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 211.32 |
| High School Grading Project | | | | | | | | 400.00 | 6,049.02 | 3,521.54 | 1,989.63 |
| Tax Foreclosure Properties | | | | | | | | | | 859.57 | 814.77 |
| McGowan Case | | | | | | | | | | 3,139.31 | 0.00 |
| Town Dump | | | | | | | | | | | 100.00 |
| Special Audit | | | | | | | | | | | 528.09 |
| All Saints Church Lot | | | | | | | | | | | 6,024.48 |
| Echo Lake Road Bridge | | | | | | | | | | | 10,607.80 |
| TOTAL GROSS EXPENSES | $372,509.17 | $234,160.23 | $259,307.12 | $249,073.82 | $235,081.68 | $216,995.13 | $250,419.36 | $249.052.64 | $269,978.57 | $275,066.23 | $290,674.53 |
| Balance, Surplus or Deficit | d-$118,522.26 | s-$42,733.49 | s-$2,415.89 | d-$2,759.28 | s-$31,831.62 | s-$75,252.35 | s-$28,797.09 | s-$21,186.67 | s-$36,516.01 | d-$9,195.82 | s-$24,160.32 |
| Total Indebtedness, October 1st | 251,152.50 | 228,152.50 | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 175,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 105,000.00 | 80,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 43,150.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Cash in Treasury, October 1st | 18,080.90 | 37,814.39 | 12,077.78 | 9,318.50 | 16,250.12 | 41,502.47 | 50,299.56 | 46,486.23 | 63,002.24 | 36,956.42 | 37,966.74 |
| Net Indebtedness, October 1st | d-233,071.60 | d-190,338.11 | d-187,922.22 | d-190,681.50 | d-158,749.88 | d-83,497.53 | d-54,700.44 | d-33,513.77 | s-3,002.24 | d-6,193.58 | s-17,966.74 |
| Due on Rate Bills, September 1st | 56,790.50 | 70,132.48 | 76,833.67 | 94,360.19 | 118,698.22 | 115,629.56 | 100,171.29 | 101,288.38 | 78,641.40 | 82,198.89 | 87,494.62 |

s—Surplus.
d—Deficiency.

p—Includes $143,563.48 for New High School.